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SPANISH LOSE FIGHT

Furious Battle in Morocco Was Big Victory For Moors.

WAR GROWS MORE SERIOUS

New Battle Begun Yesterday and Moors Are Strongly Reinforced. Spanish Press Urges Government to Run Out Tribes.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Madrid, July 24.—The governmental press today insists that the government should take the offensive in the war now going on between Spaniards and Kabyle tribesmen on the Riff Coast and clear the entire region from Cape Tres as far as the Algerian frontier, in order to guarantee security in the future for Spanish subjects.

The Imperial says the government in order to calm the agitation of the people should allow the married reservists to remain in the garrisons at home.

A report published today by the general staff shows that in yesterday's fighting the Spaniards lost heavily.

A colonel and five other officers weer killed and a colonel and 12 other officers wounded. The report says 200 soldiers were wounded but the number of soldiers killed is withheld.

People surrounded the bulletin boards clamoring for the names of the dead.

A later note issued by the General Staff says that the Spanish losses may be heavier owing to the confusion in getting the disembarked reinforcements to the front. Official dispatches received from Melilla say the Spaniards continue to hold the railroad line.

The steamer Menorquin, with 80 wounded aboard, arrived at Malaga today from Melilla, where the hospitals are overcrowded.

Melilla, Morocco, July 24.—Heavy cannonading this afternoon indicated the opening of a new battle between the Spanish forces and the Moorish tribesmen.

The outposts of the Moors have been strongly reinforced by tribes from the central Riff region.

Tangier, Morocco, July 24.—News reached here today from Fez says that Sultan Mulai Hafid's situation is better.

Previous reports said Mulai Hafid was manifestly helpless and a prisoner in the Capital, and that Mulai El Kebir, brother of the Sultan, who had been proclaimed Sultan at Zemur was advancing at the head of a large force at Mequinez. The Viziers are returning to their allegiance, and some of the rebel tribes are disposed to ask for pardon.

Hendaye, France, July 24.—Mail advances received here today from Madrid say the government had decided to keep General Marina in command of the operations at Melilla with the rank of Lieutenant General promoting Generals Real and Imaz to be division commanders.

The concentration of troops continues at Malaga, where the troops are embarking as rapidly as possible for Morocco. The Spanish government officials continue to rigorously censor news dispatches.

The Nueva Espanueza was seized by the authorities yesterday.

Near Menominee, Mich., yesterday an automobile containing Ole Erickson, president of the State Bank of Escanaba, his wife and brother, Dell Erickson, was struck by a Northwestern passenger train at Birch Creek, and all three were instantly killed.

OUTLINES.

It is believed that evidence of foul play in the death of Lieutenant Sutton will be given in the testimony of witnesses "outside of the service," one of whom is said to have been an eye witness to the shooting——Georgia peach growers made over $500,000 profit as a result of improved methods in marketing their crop this year——Governor Brown will veto the Alexander near beer bill if it passes both Houses of the Georgia Legislature and will not call a special session of the Assembly, even if the prohibitionists desire one——There appears to be a deadlock in Washington over the tariff question, the indications, however, being that hides will be free and the rough lumber duty will be reduced to $1.25 cents per thousand——At Norfolk, Va., yesterday the Virginian railway broke all records in the quick bunkering of foreign steamers——The Wrights will make the first official test of their aeroplane at Fort Myer Monday——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans steady; spot cotton 15 points higher, closing quiet at 12.50; flour dull, lower to sell; wheat weak, No. 2 nominal, new 1.27 1-2 elevator, No. 2 red new 1.17 1-2 f. o. b. afloat; corn firm, No. 2 old 79 1-2 elevator and nominal f. o. b. afloat; oats dull, mixed 55 nominal; turpentine firm 50 1-2; rosin steady.

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10 cent white lawn for 7 1-2 cents at Rehder's. 7 cent lawn 4 1-2 cents.
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"La Czarine"
at the Lumina concert this afternoon.
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CHICAGO POLICE GRAFTERS

Sergeant Griffin and Inspector McCann Got As Much As $9,000 a Month Hush Money—Both Indicted And Fired.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 24.—Police Inspector Edward C. McCann was indicted today charged with malfeasance in office in the alleged collecting of "protection" money from illegal games of the westside "tenderloin."

McCann's predicament was foreshadowed yesterday when an indictment was returned against Detective Sergeant Jeremiah Griffin, alleged to have been the collection agent working out of McCann's office.

Half a dozen witnesses testified before the grand jury. It was stated in this testimony that Griffin harvested as high as $9,000 a month most of which went to men "higher up". The aggregate collected under this system is said to be $150,000. Vice of every sort, including the selling of cocaine, is alleged to have been protected.

Besides McCann and Griffin, four others are under indictment in the case. They are Louis Frank, said to be a millionaire who has always been politically potent in the "levee" district of the West Side, Michael Heitler, Morris Shatz, and M. A. Sanchez, who is charged with collecting money on the pretext that he would secure protection.

Inspector McCann has been with the police department for a generation, rising from the ranks to his present position. He declares the charges come from a powerful clique which, despairing of forcing him to protect vice, has determined to ruin him.

Inspector McCann was arrested following the grand jury's action and soon afterward gave bonds for $20,000 and was released.

He went at once to the office of acting Chief of Police Schuettler and handed in his star. Later Schuettler ordered his formal suspension, saying that no policeman under indictment could work on the force until the charges were dismissed.

COTTON MILL MEN ALARMED

Appeal to Taft to Prevent Reduction on Lower Grades.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., July 24.—Southern mill men, alarmed by a report that the conferees on the tariff bill had decided to reduce rates on lower grades of cotton and maintain Senate rates on finer goods, today appealed to President Taft, Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne by wire to prevent such action.

The message to President Taft was sent by R. M. Miller, Jr., of Charlotte, president of the Southern Manufacturers Association of North Carolina, and was as follows:

"The New York Herald reports that on the final conference on the cotton schedule a reduction will be made on the lower or coarser grades of cotton cloths and yarns.

"Representing this Association, and on behalf of every cotton manufacturer in North Carolina I urge you not to consent to another reduction from the original schedule agreed upon, for any such reductions would be unfair and unjust to a new and great and growing section of this Union.

"In company with representatives of the cotton manufacturing industry of the whole country we visited Washington, met and worked with you for a fair, just and reasonable cotton schedule which we understood was accepted and would become a law."

Prominent mill men from all over the South were notified of the reported action and sent messages to Messrs. Payne and Aldrich.

BASE BALL

National League.

At Boston 3; Pittsburg 7.
Second: Boston 3; Pittsburg 6.
At Brooklyn 1; St. Louis 0.
Second: Brooklyn 1; St. Louis 0.
At New York 1; Chicago 4.
At Philadelphia 3; Cincinnati 9.

American League.

At St. Louis 9; Washington 3.
At Chicago 5; Philadelphia 1.
At Detroit 2; Boston 1.
At Cleveland 2; New York 0.
Second: Cleveland 2; New York 3.

Southern League.

At Montgomery 3; Memphis 5.
At Atlanta 4; Little Rock 3.
At Nashville 4; Mobile 3.
At Birmingham 0; New Orleans 3.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon 3; Chattanooga 2.
Second: Macon 1; Chattanooga 2.
At Augusta 2; Columbia 1. (12 innings.)
At Jacksonville 3; Knoxville 0.
At Savannah 2; Columbus 3.

Virginia League.

At Portsmouth 1; Lynchburg 0.
Second: Portsmouth 4; Lynchburg 3
At Richmond 0; Norfolk 3.
Second: Richmond 7; Norfolk 0.
At Roanoke 7; Danville 4.

Carolina League.

At Grensboro 3; Charlotte 6.
At Spartanburg 5; Winston 3.
At Greensboro 3; Charlotte 6.

Sydney Hatch, of Chicago, set a new world's record for the 100 mile foot race yesterday when he finished that distance in 16:07:43, which is 2:43:14 better than the previous time claimed by Albert Corey.

TESTIFY FOR SUTTON

Witnesses "Outside of Service" Will Take Stand This Week.

SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY

Mother and Sister of Dead Officer Believe He Was Beaten to Death Afterwards Shot—Many Important Witnesses.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Annapolis, Md., July 24.—The mother and sister of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, of the marine corps, pending the resumption on Monday of the investigation into the cause of the young man's death before the naval inquiry board, occupied today in examining the voluminous records of testimony so far taken with a view to a more rigid cross-examination of the remaining naval officers to be called as witnesses.

Chauffeur Owens' testimony yesterday, which indicated that young Sutton had tried to avoid a fight with Lieutenant Adams and the other officers, who were taken to camp in Owens' car, on the night of the shooting has thrown the first light on the affair from a witness outside of the service.

The principal points Owens testified to went far to strengthen the theories of those who believe the young Oregonian was the subject of foul play.

Sutton's mother and sister, Mrs. Rose Sutton Parker, were very emphatic in their declaration today that facts would yet be brought to light to show that Lieutenant Sutton was stripped and beaten to death on the night of October 12, 1907.

Charles Kennedy, a private in the marine corps at Norfolk, who is said to be an important witness of the Suttons' arrived here today. The nature of his testimony has not been disclosed but it is thought he was an eye witness of the shooting, with a different version of the affair from that of the witnesses who have so far testified that Sutton committed suicide.

In support of the theory of Mrs. Sutton and her daughter that Lieutenant Sutton was practically beaten to death, it is claimed today that the report of the physician who performed an autopsy upon the body of Sutton will show that Sutton's skull was fractured, that there was a large lump under the cheek and that his forehead bore evidences of a terrific blow.

Dr. McCormick, who performed this autopsy, is to be one of the most important witnesses of the coming week.

Receiving word today that her apartments in Washington had been entered last night and that a trunk had been broken open and a number of valuable papers stolen, Mrs. Sutton hurriedly left for Washington this afternoon. Returning here tonight Mrs. Sutton said that the information upon which she went to Washington was not quite accurate. A trunk in her apartments had been broken open but this had been done by someone whom she had sent there to get something from the trunk and who, having lost the key thereto, forced the lock. The broken lock having been noticed by people in the house, Mrs. Sutton was notified of what seemed an attempted robbery.

GREENSBORO MURDER MYSTERY.

Wealthy Miss Lida Newman Brutally Killed on Farm Near City.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 24—A mysterious murder came to light near here today when the dead body of Miss Lida Newman, aged 75 years, who lived alone on her farm in a remote section, was found 300 yards from her residence. Her skull had been crushed by a bludgeon and appearances indicated that she had been dead for several days.

Miss Newman was last seen Tuesday morning going in the direction of her cow lot. Robbery evidently was the object of the murder, as the dead woman was wealthy and was known to keep considerable sums of money in her home. Her residence was burned several months ago in an effort to hide the theft of $1,000.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

State Meeting at Hendersonville in August—Justice Clark to Speak.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 24.—Announcement is made at the State Department of Education that the annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of County Superintendents of Public Schools will be held August 31 to September 3rd, at Hendersonville.

Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court accepts an invitation to deliver the principal address for the great Confederate Veterans' reunion at Charlotte August 25th.

At Norfolk yesterday the United States torpedo boat destroyer Rowe was successfully launched at the yards of her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. Mrs. R. T. Hall, wife of Commander Hall, of the Navy, was the sponsor.

TARIFF DEADLOCK

Week Passed With Conferees Still at Loggerheads.

LIKELIHOOD OF FREE HIDES

May Reduce Duties on Shoes on Other Leather Products—Lumber Probably Will Get Duty of $1.25 a Thousand Feet.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, July 24.—The hide question was settled and unsettled today, while there seems little doubt that eventually hides will fall among the unprotected articles on the tariff bill, the contest over their status cannot be regarded as closed. When the conferees adjourned for lunch several of them said that it had been decided that hides should go on the free list. Tonight the same conferees declare that hides will be free, but that the question has not been decided officially.

None of the questions made prominent throughout the country by President Taft's interest in them has been adjusted. The conferees expect to spend a large part of Sunday in wrestling with the problems.

From a careful analysis of statements made by Senate and House leaders, taken in connection with the attitude of President Taft, the indications are tonight that the conference rates upon the important quesions still in dispute, will be as follows:

Hides free. Oil free. Lumber, rough $1.25 a thousand feet, with proportionate differentials. Coal, 45 cents a ton without the House reciprocal clause. Iron ore, 15 cents a ton. Print paper, $3.75 a ton.

Practically one full week has been occupied by the conferees in an effort to settle these questions. Most of the time has been devoted to the discussion of hides. This subject was complicated by reason of statements coming from boot and shoe interests that they were ready to agree to substantial reductions in the duties on leather goods if hides were put on the free list. These interests apparently felt sure that there could be no reductions on boots and shoes below 15 per cent. ad valorem, the House rate, which is lower than the Senate rate, or existing law.

President Taft stated to a number of his callers that he would insist upon a reduction to at least 10 per cent. ad valorem, with proportionate decreases in the rates on other leather goods.

Advocates of protected hides declared there must be a proportionate reduction on leather, too, to offset the abolition of the duty on hides if their votes were to be counted upon to adopt the conference report. This statement came from such men as Senator Warren, who has been one of the Senate stalwarts on tariff matters, and Senator Smoot, the right-hand man of Chairman Aldrich, in making up the Senate tariff bill.

As a result of this declaration some of those who are looking for an early adjustment of tariff differences were filled with consternation. Senator Aldrich was appealed to by other conferees to learn what choice there would be for the adoption of a joint resolution authorizing the conferees to adopt rates on leather goods lower than those fixed by either house.

Some of the Western Senators are said to be greatly dissatisfied with the action taken by the conferees in decreasing the rates on lead and its products.

Senator Aldrich was of the opinion that the conferees could reduce rates below those fixed by either House without the adoption of a concurrent resolution. But it was pointed out today that a point of order might be raised against such procedure being allowed to stand. Therefore, a canvass will be made of the two bodies to ascertain whether a concurrent resolution conferring jurisdiction for lower rates below those fixed by either House could be adopted. Until this information is at hand, it is improbable that the question of fixing the duty on hides or leather goods will be closed.

Iron ore was taken up today but the rate was not fixed. A report that the conferees had agreed upon a duty of 20 cents a ton was accepted as true by Senators and Representatives from States interested in the iron ore question. Some of the conferees said tonight, however, that they did not think the rate would be above 15 cents a ton.

Mr. Hale is making a stubborn fight for the retention of the $4 a ton rate on print paper fixed by the Senate. He has figured out that the differences between the cost of manufacture in the United States and Canada, considering transportation, labor and all other charges is fully $3.75 a ton. It is generally believed that the latter rate will be named by the conference report.

The Senate conferees are insisting upon $1.50 on rough lumber, while the House members say they will hold out for $1 lumber.

Coal, it is said, will be made dutiable at 45 cents a ton, although some of the conferees think it should be 40 cents, and others desire a 50 cent duty.

"DRYS" PLEDGED GOVERNOR

Georgia Prohibitionists Caught In Their Own Trap—Force Executive to Veto Prohibition Measure—No Session.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., July 24.—Two facts developed today in the prohibition fight in the State Legislature. The first is that Governor Brown will veto the Alexander near beer bill as soon as it reaches him, should it pass both Houses. The second is that the Governor, by an ante-election pledge is bound not to call a special session of the Assembly, even if the prohibitionists desire one.

Before he was elected the prohibitionists visited Governor Brown and made him sign a pledge that he would "resist with the veto power if necessary anw attempt to repeal or change by amendment or otherwise the present prohibition law." At that time, the "drys" did not anticipate the necessity of any change. Brown's friends, however, say that the executive believes the pledge he gave is binding.

That the Governor would not call a special session of the Assembly, even for the "drys," is believed from a pledge he made before election.

He then declared that when prohibition was an issue the people had a right to know it at the time legislators were being elected, as it might change their votes. On this ground he declared he would oppose any liquor legislation during his term of office, because liquor was not an issue when the present legislators were elected.

The Alexander bill was read a second time in the House this morning. The Assembly was in session only a few minutes. During that time, however, the drys without the knowledge of the wets, had the measure read by title for the second time.

The bill must now await its regular turn on the calendar for its third reading and final passage. There are several hundred bills ahead of it and the session has only 17 days of life.

The only chance to pass it, it is believed, is for its friends to make it a special order by resolution, which, it is conceded, they have strength enough to do.

The McLendon inquiry will occupy the Assembly for several days, beginning Monday.

MORE STORM VICTIMS.

13 Additional Deaths in Hurricane on Gulf Coast Wednesday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Orleans, July 24.—With definite reports tonight, with 13 additional deaths as a result of the hurricane in Texas and Louisiana Wednesday, the death list tonight totals 41. Also six previously missing are still unaccounted for.

Dispatches today from Angleton, Texas, confirmed the report that Maurice P. Wilfe, his wife, six children and negro servant, were drowned at Christmas Bayou. The six children ranged in age from six months to ten years. What appeared to be a tidal wave swept the island, drowning the entire family.

Added to these nine were Captain J. K. Glassock, who died at Angleton, Texas, of shock and exposure, and Columbus Maddox, believed to have lost his life near Engleton, although his body has not been found. At Rock Island, Texas, John Finley and David Jarvis, farmers, were buried in the wreckage of their homes. Those missing are C. H. Daily, circulation manager of the Galveston Tribune; Onezime Hebert, of Creole, La., and four members of the crew of the schooner Columbus, blown out to sea from Quintantate, Texas.

BIG PEACH CROP PROFIT.

Georgia Growers by Improved Methods Made Half Million More.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., July 24.—Over $500,000 profit directly due to improved methods of marketing were made off the Georgia peach crop this year, according to figures published tonight. This year for the first time Georgia growers organized into a mutual benefit exchange, modeled on the lines of California Fruit Shippers' Association.

The result was that a crop of nearly 2,000 car loads of peaches this year brought about $1,000,000, or about the same price which a crop of 600 car loads brought last year. The price this year went as high as $2 per crate.

The importance of these figures for the South lies in the fact that not only the peach growers but the raisers of other great Southern fruit crops, particularly oranges, are organizing similar associations.

In each case Southern Associations have followed the California idea of "keeping the crop rolling" in freight cars and selling it as it moves by means of reliable agents in the North.

BRIDGERS LOST IN FINAL.

North Carolinian Defeated by Thornton for Tennis Championship.

Augusta, Ga., July 24.—Nat Thornton, of Atlanta, this afternoon won the South Atlantic Tennis Championship by deafeating Bridgers, of North Carolina. Both players showed fine form. The score follows: 6-2, 2-6, 6-0 6-4. Bridgers carried off three cups from the tournament, these being the men's double, men's singles, and the challenge cup.

The championship cup is now Thornton's property, as he has won it three consecutive years.

THIRD CAME EASY

Raleigh Blanked in a Swatfest by Locals Yesterday Afternoon.

SCORE WAS EIGHT TO NOTHING

Fayetteville Held Goldsboro to Tie With Bussey Pitching—Wilson Won First in Doubleheader, Second Was Tied.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 8, Raleigh 0.
Fayetteville 2, Goldsboro 2.
Wilson 1, Rocky Mount 0.

Where They Play Today.

Fayetteville at Raleigh.
Wilmington at Wilson.
Rocky Mount at Goldsboro.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Goldsboro	31	24	.564
Wilson	29	24	.547
Raleigh	29	26	.527
Wilmington	30	28	.517
Fayetteville	24	28	.462
Rocky Mount	20	33	.377

It was like taking money from the blind man on the corner—that game yesterday afternoon with Raleigh, score eight to nothing. Both young Pope and the more seasoned Mr. Booles were sent in to stay the batting rally of the locals, but the two were caught for a total of 15 hits, three of the number by Nichols, Sharp and Ashton, being for an extra cushion.

Howard was on the slab for the locals and pitched his usual great game, adding to his feature work in the game with two hits out of four times up and playing his position without the semblance of an error. Eugene McCann, a scout from the New York Americans, was in the grandstand and Rube was sent in that the major leaguer might see him work and he worked to perfection, too. McCann is also said to have his eye on Capt. Dick Smith, but Wilmington would hardly be willing to give Capt. Dick up at this stage of the game without a very strenuous kick and the same is equally true of Howard.

But the bright, particular star of yesterday's game was "Billy" Ross, lately acquired from Lynchburg, Va., who donned the mask for the first time this season. He was especially brilliant with the bat, clouting 'em for a total of four bingles out of four times up, running bases like a deer and making slides that were as pretty as were ever seen here. Jayes was the only member of the team that failed to connect with one or the other of the Raleigh riflemen but what he lost in this respect was more than made up in his brilliant fielding. Nichols caught the victims of the fest for three safeties and Levy and Howard copped a couple each. Brodie would have had a brace to his credit, but for a punke decision of the umpire in the sixth.

But to the game itself. Crozier, first up, flew to left; Hart to right and Haas was out short to first. Nichols led off Wilmington's half with a rainbow to centre for two sacks; Guerrant sacrificed him along to third and he scored on Ross's single No. 4 down third base line; Brodie sacrificed Ross to second but Levy was out third to first.

The mighty Hoffman fanned and Hoover was safe on Brodie's muff after a long run for a fly, purloining second, but the side was out in the second when Brumfeld fanned and Irwin popped out to Levy on first. For Wilmington: Sharp was out third to first; Jayes fanned; Ashton drew four balls without a single strike and stole second, but Howard fanned.

It was in the third that Pope was led to the slaughter after Rowe started Raleigh's half with a single down third base line and was sacrificed by Pope while Crozier popped out to Guerrant and Hart to Nichols at second. Nichols pasted out hit No. 2 to left field; Guerrant hit to pitcher and was safe after a beautiful sprint to first, Nichols going to third; Ross was up and on throw to second to catch Guerrant, Nichols scored; Ross then hit safely to short, Guerrant going to third and scoring on throw to second to catch Ross; Brodie was hit by a pitched ball and Levy singled to right filling the bases; then Sharp pealed the hide off one of Pope's finest to left for two sacks and Ross and Brodie scored. Four runs with none down and Booles was sent in to stop the whirl; Jayes popped out to catcher and then Ashton hit down third base line for two bases and Levy and Sharp went in under the wire. Howard next singled down first base line but with Nichols at bat Ashton was caught between third and home plate, Howard going to third; Nichols ended the agony of the dream with a fly to centre.

Fourth—Haas fanned; Hoffman out pitcher to first; Hoover second to first. Wilmington: Irwin took first base for Raleigh and Wright went to rightfield; Guerrant fanned, Ross took a stroll; Brodie fanned hard and Levy was out third to first.

Fifth—Brumfeld was out second to first; Irwin short to first; Rowe got his second hit of the game but Booles

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RAILROAD PROGRESS IN THE SOUTH.

Mr. John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, was one of the speakers at a dinner given by Harvard University alumni at the Commonwealth Club, in Richmond, Va., in honor of Dr. Charles William Eliot, the distinguished president of Harvard. This event occurred on the 29th of last March but it is recalled by the receipt of a copy of Mr. Williams' printed speech which was recently published in pamphlet form. It was a notable speech and is worthy to go into history as instruction for those who would have us believe that we have a New South instead of the same old South only retrieving the prestige which she held till the shock and vicissitudes of Civil War and Reconstruction rudely put a temporary stop to the Southern prowess and progress that had no equal in the Union.

Mr. Williams took for his subject "Railroad Progress in the South," because for many years he had been in close contact with railroad construction and management and consequently was in a position to state facts that must be considered in the light of a revelation. As Mr. Williams states it

"Facts that prove that the South is not a laggard in the great matter of railroad development—an industry which is now engaging so much of the brains and labor and capital of the entire country—but that she was a pioneer; that despite the time lost by a devastating war and the still greater evils and losses of the so-called "Reconstruction" perior, our Southern States are now supplied with a splendid net work of well-built and well-equipped highways of commerce which will challenge comparison with the railroads of any other section."

Mr. Williams was exceedingly happy in his phraseology and there was a remarkable aptness and force in the facts which he presented. Among other things he said:

"Although now realizing, as they must, the wonderful vitality, endurance and strength of the new South, many of the Northern people yet think too often of the old South as a dim land of idealists and sentimentalists, of indolent dreamers, of duelists and swaggerers, and of more or less fantastic and impractical romance. They forget and overlook the actual and vast work the South did for the industrial and commercial up-building of the country. Few of them remember that the South led the way in railroad building, while the thrifty and keen eyed North lagged and hesitated; that in this land of supposed sloth and indifference the discovery of the steam locomotive and railway was first accepted and used. * * *

"To understand and appreciate the South as it is, the North must understand the South as it was. There is no New South, no reason or excuse for it. A New South would be a decadence and a descent, a living and shameful repudiation of a past honorable, bright and noble. Those of us who study the past, who consider the present and look to the future, hope devoutly and with all the fervor of our souls that the South of today is the South of 75 years ago, bravely and happily adjusting itself to new conditions. We have no occasion or excuse to be ashamed of our fathers. If in any way we forsake the traditions they have left, or the standards they established for us, we degrade ourselves and prove ourselves unworthy of the loins from which we came. Enterprise, energy, far-seeing commercial sagacity, and the application of intellect to material development, are not new in the South. They are parts of our inheritance from the working, daring and energetic people, placed by popular superstition as living in pleasant, but inglorious, inertia."

Mr. Williams then went on to show that the South was the pioneer in railroad building in the United States, reminding Dr. Eliot that to South Carolina belongs the honor of constructing the first American Railroad built to be operated by the steam locomotive—the line from Charleston to the Savannah River at Augusta, 135 miles, the first section of which was opened to the public on January 15, 1831, and the first locomotive used on this line was designed by a Southern man. He also pointed out other Southern railroad projects that followed, so that by 1840 five Southern States, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, had 1076 miles of railroad, exceeding the mileage constructed at that period in all the New England States, New York, New Jersey and the Western States combined. The total railroad mileage in the entire United States in 1840, including the mileage nearing completion and that in actual operation, was but 3,049 miles. Even up to 1860 the railroads in the United States constituted 30,635 miles, and of this the South had more than 10,000 miles, one third of this vast country's railroad trackage. The suspension of railroad progress in the South from 1860 to 1880, needs no explanation when it is known that was the period of war and reconstruction.

Mr. Williams explained in plain language the blighting effect of reconstruction when the Southern States were despoiled by plunderers and adventurers, "villianously intent on the robbery of a rich land and a helpless and crushed people." For instance, in North Carolina in 1868, in less than four months, the reconstruction Legislature authorized the issue of $25,000,000 of State bonds, supposedly for railroad construction, of which $14,000,000 actually were issued and sold, without securing the building of a single mile of railroad. In the 10 years from 1867 to 1876, when North Carolina was redeemed by the Democracy, the new railroads built in North Carolina averaged less than 36 miles a year. In some of the States the robbery and despoilation was even greater, and to North Carolina's credit she was one of the first of these States to cast her dispoilers overboard and restore the State to its own people with the immortal Vance as Governor.

Space forbids that we shrould go on and follow up Mr. Williams' magnificent speech, but suffice it to conclude with his statement that when the Southern States were restored to their own people, the South (not the New South) reasserted her energy and enterprise, so that today she has 70,000 miles of railroad, "or nearly enough to circle the earth three times at the equator," as Mr. Williams strkingly remarks. It is interesting to note that the railroad mileage in our Southern States today equals the entire mileage of England, France and the German Empire combined. It is also noteworthy that the railroad mileage today in the United States is 230,000 miles, and that the South has practically one-third of it, the same proposition it had in 1860.

This shows that the South has just gotten back to where she left off when the Civil War and its consequences put an end to her wonderful prowess and progress in industry.

The South Carolina papers are stuck up because a swarm of bees got after two South Carolina girls. No doubt those were North Carolina bees which strayed away and thought they had come across two Tar Heel sugar plums.

Says the Houston Chronicle: "As a rule the man of few words has many thoughts.'" However, we are always puzzled to know whether it is wisdom, cunning, or poverty of conviction that prevents him from expressing his thoughts.

Miss Moehler, the Indiana poetess who is made much of by the Chicago Tribune, inquires in a poem "What is Life?" The best way for her to find out is to come to Wrightsville Beach and get a taste of life at Gay Lumina.

The Shah of Persia was painfully aware of the fact that he was "down and out," and consequently he saw no use of having a lot of stiffs to come around and give him official notification.

The Mayor of Kansas City is mad and hunting for a man who called him "a bad egg." The Mayor ought to go slow, for if he finds the man he might get busy and prove it.

A judge has decided that wedding presents belong jointly to a husband and wife. Not if she thinks he actually wants to gather up his share of them.

Apricots, peaches, plums, cherries, apples, cantaloupes and other delicious things—but, oh, you sugar-juiced red-meated watermelons!

CURRENT COMMENT.

—At any rate, Mr. Cowles' bill is causing him to be noticed, a thing that probably would not have happened otherwise.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

—With flour too high to eat biscuits and danger of death by pellagra to eat corn bread, a man is in a pretty bad fix, but field peas are already here, and sweet potatoes a-coming.—Rowland (N. C.) Sun.

In his address at the Farmers' Institute in Forsyth, Professor Reimer said the farmers of North Carolina spent $12,000,000 annually for fertilizers, and that "with judicious use the bill can be cut down one-half with far better results." The reduction of this growing expense is a consummation devoutly to be wished.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—It is astonishing what poor taste and how little originality we Americans often show in the selection of our place names. Up in North Carolina we hear of a town named Oriental—though why, at this distance, is hard to guess. Here in South Carolina we can do no better than to adopt such ready-made names as Norway and Denmark, and others equally as meaningless. Surely there should usually be some name with a smack of local color or a suggestion of local history or tradition that would serve the purpose better than a mere adoption of another name.—Columbia State.

—Yet Mr. Cannon wants the clothing manufacturer and the retail merchant to give him a suit for the same old price. And he can't see what the tariff has to do with it. In his intense activity as a "standpatter" and a sky-high tariff man, Mr. Cannon must have forgotten that he was also an ultimate consumer. And while the protected woolen goods manufacturers "get theirs" in the tariff, the consumer "gets his in the neck." Everybody interested in the woolen industry has been so busy getting high protection on everything, from cloth to buttons, that the price of a suit seems to be composed of about three parts high tariff and one part clothes.—Baltimore Sun.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Father," said little Rollo, "what is a plutocrat?" "A plutocrat, my son, is a man who is vastly wealthy, but declines to endow any project in which you are immediately interested."—Washington Star.

—Scott—"A Bohemian is a chap who borrows a dollar from you and then invites you to lunch with him. Mott—"Wrong. A Bohemian is a fellow who invites himself to lunch with you and borrows a dollar."

—"Mamma, young Prof. McGoozie proposed last night." "Mercy, child. What on earth has he got to live on?" "I wish you wouldn't interrupt me mamma. He proposed that we start in and read President Eliot's five feet of books."—Chicago Tribune.

—Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a philosopher? Pa—A philosopher, my son, is a man who can generate a dozen good and sufficient reasons why other people ought to be perfectly satisfied with their lot in life.—Chicago News.

—Prehistoric Belle—Is this the place where a girl fell into the water last week and a man jumped in and saved her, and then took her to his cave and married her? Prehistoric Man (nervously)—I believe it is, but I can't swim a stroke.—Illustrated Bits.

—"I wish I wuz Jimmie Smith." "Why, Johnny! Jimmy hasn't any of the nice things you have." "I know it, but—" "And you're bigger and stronger than he is, aren't you?" "Yessum, but—" "And you have a nicer home, and you don't have to carry papers, and—" "I know, but Jimmy kin wiggle his ears an' spit through his teeth."—Cleveland Leader.

THE WEEK AT WHITEVILLE

Social and Personal Notes—Defeated by Boardman Ball Team—Music Department of High School—Low Suit.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., July 24.—Last Friday evening Miss Annie Memory entertained a few of her friends at the home of Mrs. T. S. Memory in honor of Miss Katie Lou Meredith, who is visiting here. Those present were Misses Irene, Fay and Leila Memory, Miss Ethel Harrelson and Messrs. B. A. Oliver, M. H. Schulken, G. M. Ward and W. G. Burkhead.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and children and Mrs. J. L. Memory and children have gone to Riverton on a camping tour. Mrs. Memory and children will be away for about ten days, while Mrs. Smith will remain for about four weeks.

Miss Bessie Richardson left Tuesday to spend a week at Wrightsville Beach, where she will be joined by Mrs. D. V. Richardson, of Bucksport, S. C., and a party of friends from Atlanta and western North Carolina.

The local baseball team went over to Boardman Wednesday for another game with the Lumberton team and were defeated by the close score of 5 to 4. Whiteville would have undoubtedly been the winner but for a rank decision by the umpire in the eighth inning. He called a Whiteville man out on first when it meant two runs for the visitors, and then in Boardman's half of the same inning called the first man out at first, when he was safe by at least three feet, to "square things up" when it counted nothing against Whiteville and little against Boardman. Tucker pitched a magnificent game for Whiteville, allowing but five hits, and whiffing 10 of the Boardman batsmen. The batting of Smith was the feature of the game, he getting four hits out of five times up.

Miss Alice Betts, of Barbersville, Va., has been elected by the Board of Commissioners of the Whiteville High School to take charge of the Music department for the ensuing year.

The only case of interest to come up at this term of court is Barden vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which was set for last Thursday but was postponed by consent of counsel. The defendant is suing for $50,000 damages, and alleges in the complaint that he was not properly cared for when he was sent to the hospital by the relief department of the road.

The farmers of this section are very much enthused over the prospects for a good crop year. Tobacco is bringing a fine price, and some of the farmers have already engaged their cotton at 11 cents.

Two parties were sent to the asylum last week from this county. Mr. J. R. Maxwell carried a young man named Daniel B. Cannady, and Deputy Sheriff Ammons carried the wife of Mr. Frank Walker, who lives near Grists.

Among the visiting lawyers at court this week were Messrs. Junius Davis, Iredell Meares and Robert Ruark, of Wilmington.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. No night service. Subject of lesson sermon, "Truth." All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder pastor. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. German service at 11 A. M. English vesper service 8 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Grace Methodist Church: Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Second Advent Christian Church, Sixth street, between Church and Castle, Rev. Joseph P. King, pastor. Services today, in the morning from 11 A. M. to 12 noon, at night, 7:30 to 8:45 P. M. Sabath school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. A. J. Moncrief, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, of Raleigh, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church today at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass 9:30 A. M. No evening service.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, pastor: Sunday School 10 A. M., W. W. Koch, supt. Lay service at 11 A. M. Services at 8 P. M. conducted by Mr. Edwin Kettle, secretary Y. M. C. A. Yoke Fellows' Band of Y. M. C. A. will conduct an open air service from the church steps prior to the regular service in the church. Everybody is invited to attend all the services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services today, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Sunday School at 9:55 A. M. Usual midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 6:15 P. M. All welcome.

Wrightsville Beach Chapel—Services at the chapel on Wrightsville Beach will be conducted Sunday, July 25th, 8:30 P. M., by Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector: Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon 11 A. M. Evening Prayer 6 P. M. All are cordially invited.

—Rocky Mount, July 23.—Sam Mabry, an eighteen year old colored boy, was shot and killed in the Happy Hill settlement last night by a negro named Charles Wilkinson, who has skipped town. Nothing is known as to what caused the shooting. The negro residents in that section made no report of the crime, and it came to light through an officer in a round about way. After the shooting, half a dozen who were in the neighborhood, took the negro, carried him to a secluded place in there let him die without medical attention. James Bathea, who owns the store where the shooting occurred, made the statement that Wilkinson said that he had killed the fellow when he came to get his clothes to leave town, but no effort was made to detain him. Wilkinson is about eighteen years old, and is a light ginger cake in color and is about five feet five inches in figure and weighs about one hundred and twenty-five pounds. He came to this city about twelve months ago from Port Norfolk, Va.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists has found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown, of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy. Trial bottle free.

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Our new line of Muslin Underwear is advertising itself. All who see, buy.

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Great bargain in Men's Shirts. Standard 75c shirt will sell this week for 39c.

Packing Trunks, House Trunks, Steamer Traveling Trunks, 25% less than you can purchase elsewhere.

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS IN SOCIETY

By M. H.

Mr. Thos. Kreeger, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of his brother, Mr. M. C. Kreeger, at his attractive home on Greenville Sound.

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Mr. Earl Webb, left for Springfield, Tenn., during the past week, where he is a guest of a large house party given by Miss Blanche Moore.

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Miss Marianna Watt, of Thomasville, Ga., arrived during past week, to visit Miss Jane Meares, where she will remain for several weeks.

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Miss Mary Reynolds and Miss Margaret Reynolds, of Newport News, Va., are the guests of Mrs. B. B. Reynolds, at the Carolina Apartment House.

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Colonel and Mrs. John Wilder Atkinson, moved to Wrightsville Sound on Monday last, where they are guests at the cottage of Mrs. Wm. A. Wright.

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Mr. Dawson Latham is spending a short while in the city, where he is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. N. Cronly, at the Carolina Apartments.

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Mr. W. C. Cleveland, of Greenville, S. C., who is pleasantly remembered here, having visited in Wilmington before, is a guest of the Seashore Hotel.

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Miss Kate Wilborn, of Richmond, Va., is a popular guest at the Seashore Hotel. She has many friends in Wilmington, who are glad to learn of her arrival.

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Friends of Mr. Terry Lyon, of Elizabethtown, were glad to see him on the Beach during the past week, where he spent a few days, a guest of the Seashore Hotel.

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It will be learned with interest that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Sprunt and family left during the past week for the western part of the State, where they will spend some time.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver T. Wallace will be interested to learn that they left during the past week for Kentucky, where they will spend several weeks, the guests of relatives.

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Mrs. William H. Green left on Tuesday last for Bolton, N. C., where she has gone for a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Herbert A. Lynch. Dr. Green is also at Bolton, where he has gone to spend the week-end.

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Mr. Sam Parker, of Monroe, left on Tuesday, after spending several days very pleasantly in this city, where he was a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, on South Fourth street.

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Friends of Miss Kathleen Denny, of Greensboro, who has been the attractive guest of Mrs. C. N. Evans at her cottage on Wrightsville Beach, will regret to learn that she left during the past week for her home.

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Mrs. Roper, and Misses Lucy, May and Rita Chaffee, of Montgomery, are visiting at the Northrop Cottage at Wrightsville Beach, where they are receiving a warm welcome from their many friends here, they having visited here on a previous occasion.

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It was with great pleasure that the many friends of Mr. Fayssoux DuPress, of Clio, S. C., welcomed him on the Beach last Sunday, where he came to spend the week-end. Mr. Fayssoux is pleasantly remembered here, where for several years he was a resident, and where he made a large circle of friends.

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Mrs. E. C. Holt entertained a few friends on Monday evening at ther cottage on Wrightsville Beach, in honor of her guest, Miss Helen DuPree, when a pleasant though informal evening was spent in Bridge. There were only two tables. At the conclusion of the game delicious refreshments were served. Those who partook of Mrs. Holt's hospitality spent a most delightful evening.

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It is learned with regret that Mrs. J. L. Mimnaugh, and Misses Lucile, Ethel and Lila May Mimnaugh have returned to their home in Columbia, S. C., after spending several weeks on Wrightsville Beach, where they were guests at the Seashore Hotel. They have made many friends since their arrival on the Beach, who sincerely hope that they will return another season.

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After spending the past month on the Beach, Rev. Francis M. Osborne returned to his home in Charlotte, on Monday last. While here, Mr. Osborne conducted the services at St. James' Church, where his ministry was much appreciated, and where he made a fine impression. It is with regret that his friends learn of his departure, and it is sincerely hoped that he will visit Wilmington again in the near future.

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Messrs. Edw. P. Ansley, Captain Herring, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Watkins, of Atlanta, Ga., all of whom are guests of the Seashore Hotel, spent a very pleasant afternoon on Saturday at Shell Island, when they landed three handsome specimens of the Carolina Drum. This party left Sunday afternoon for a fishing trip at Topsail Inlet, and returned on Monday with several beautiful drum, aggregating in weight 150 pounds. The gentlemen of the party are rated as great fishermen, and Mr. Ansley, particularly, is well known here for his skillful deception of the unwary fish.

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An amusing entertainment was given at Hotel Tarrymoore during the past week, when a cake walk was arranged by the proprietor, and about a dozen negroes from the Sound, were engaged to "walk" for an enormous cake, the sight of which, inspired the negroes to put forth their best efforts. But more inspiring still was the sight of a huge watermelon, which was also offered as a prize for the most skillful dancer, and the enthusiasm with which the contest was carried on, afforded much amusement to the large number of guests who were present. At the conclusion of the dance, the assembled guests made up a very generous purse for the negroes, and the evening was much enjoyed.

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Among the pleasant sailing parties of the past week at Wrightsville Beach, was one given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Evans, in honor of their guests, Mrs. Thomas Clancey Evans, of Charlotte, and Miss Kathleen Denny, of Greensboro. Those composing the party were, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. J. Williamson, Mr. Wilson Williamson, Miss Dora Williamson, of Graham, N. C., Miss Fannie Barringer, Greensboro, Miss Marie McCullen, Greensboro, and Misses Christine and Almeria Stevenson, Mr. Reston Stevenson, Miss Nellie Savage, Mr. Douglas Taylor, Mr. Edw. Savage, Miss Belle Heyer, Mr. Henry Heyer, Mr. Wm. C. Denny, Miss Mildred Smith, Mrs. Martin S. Willard, of Wilmington, and Miss Kathryne Overman, of Salisbury. A most delightful sail was enjoyed by all in the party.

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Friends of Miss Mary Owen Green will read with interest an account of a very pretty entertainment which was given in her honor in Raleigh, during the past week, where she is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Johnson: A delightful Japanese porch party was given Friday night by Miss Patsy Smith in honor of her guests, Miss Marjorie Bethel, of Charlotte; Miss Mary Owen Green, of Wilmington, and Miss Elizabeth M. Johnson, of Raleigh. The oriental effect was beautifully carried out with many Japanese lanterns and oriental palms and rugs. The soft light from the numerous lanterns made a most charming setting for the bright young faces. The first prize was won by Mr. Jesse Primrose, while the booby went to Mr. Miller. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were: Misses Annie W. Howe, of Pennsylvania; Marjorie Bethel, Mary O. Green, Elizabeth Johnson, Daisy Haywood, Gladys Dewar, Anna Strong, Betsy John Haywood, Anne McKimmon and Agnes Lacy; Messrs. Hamden Hill, Jesse Primrose, Miller, Charles Newcomb, Chambers Smith, Thomas Boushall, Joe Boushall, Alex. Feilds, Jr., Norwood Giles and George B. Strong.

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The host of friends of Captain Reinburg in this city, will read with the interest the following from the Army and Navy Register of July 17th: During the visit of the U. S. revenue cutter Itasca to Lisbon, Portugal, in June, the officers and cadets were the recipients of many social and official courtesies. They were entertained by both the minister and consul general and by the Portugal vessels in the harbor. On the 28th the minister gave a beautiful ball at the legation for them at which was present Lisbon society, native and foreign. The palatial residence of the minister, which is said to be the finest in all Europe, was a mass of roses and palms and the Louis XV ball room was a beautiful sight. About forty officers and cadets attended and they enjoyed themselves, it is nedless to say. On the 29th the commanding officer was requested to join the king's party on board the frigate Don Fernando and from there to witness the naval regatta the other officers being entertained on the flagship San Rafael. His majesty received Captain Reinburg in audience and spoke many pleasant things of the Itasca and the United States and of the always cordial relations between Portugal and the United States. United States practice cutter Itasca arrived at Nice on the 13th instant. The vessel was visited by the mayor of the city, and many courtesies have been extended her by the officials of the port. The next stopping place of the ship will be Villefranche, France.

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Never in the history of Wrightsville Beach has the season been so flourishing as at present, when the hotels and boarding houses are filled to overflowing, and large crowds are arriving each day to take the place of those who are compelled to leave. Every effort is being made by the

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$3,000,000 ORDER WAS EASY

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The business world was electrified this week at the outcome of that one-inch advertisement which Jones & Laughlin ran in a paper of small but high-grade circulation recently, and which brought their $3,000,000 order from the Russian Government. Pretty good investment that, from a one-inch advertisement—$3,000,000. There might be manufacturers who would not expect to duplicate this order themselves, believing that such an accomplishment was one grand exception proving the rule that advertising was a profitable investment. But to the progressive merchant there are few "buts." He is too busy with initiative to waste time on negatives. And the instances of this are becoming more convincing every day. Such a man, for example, is Joseph P. Day, the auctioneer, who knows no limit to accomplishment. If there is no business stirring on the surface of things, he makes business. While one man is declaring that no one has any money, Day is pulling it out of the savings bank accounts by attractive posters of sea waves and pure air—which everybody in the sweltering city wants.

Another such is J. E. Pamplin, of Wood, Harmon & Co. Pamplin came to New York with an idea. He said, "To sell real estate to people is a mere transaction, but to build homes for them makes good citizens." Wood, Harmon & Co. saw the point; put up the capital; Pamplin supplied the elbow grease, and now the banking and building loan office is one of the busiest departments of this great establishment.

Shraft, one of the oldest candy men in the business, came to Charles Birch Field, the advertising man, with the usual idea of the self-made merchant, asking him to get up the usual dignified announcement. Birch-Field said: "Why don't you extend your business a little?" Sharft was man enough to say that he'd like to be shown, at least. Birch-Field got up a series of advertisements, submitted them, got them accepted, and has boomed the business beyond the candy man's great expectations. Such accomplishment spells initiative—it is done while others are crying that business is bad.

Wallick brothers came here from the Secor Hotel in Toledo—"out of the woolly West," as London Wallick puts it. They took hold of the Cadillac Hotel that had been running behind $50,000 a year, according to the accountant's statement. Today—despite the panic that is past—they are making money; are spending $100,000 in improvements to the hotel, and as one of them says: "When we are through with out lease 11 years hence, we won't have to work any more—we can retire on what we have."

Such are living examples of men in Broadway, men who first think out their plan and then are not afraid to put it into execution. It is the man that is trailing along in the rut that sees no higher than its murky sides. And advertising, as has been proved by such men as Day and others, is the plow which strikes fields never before guessed at. Who could have foreseen when Jones & Laughlin put in that inch advertisement that the Russian officials would see the word "Steel," ask to have what the firm said about "Steel" interpreted, and that the outcome would be that the firm's representative would come away from the interview with the Russian Government with a $3,000,000 contract tucked safely under his belt? No one! But the incident impels the conclusion that others should launch their barks on the same waters, and get after that business, which is surely awaiting your proposition if you first create the demand and then supply it with a good article.—New York Commercial.

MORE PINKHAM CURES

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Camden, N.J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.

Gardiner, Me.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."—Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 89, Gardiner Me.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

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10 dozen, - - 12.00
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4 dozen, - - $ 4.00
8 dozen, - - 8.00
12 dozen, - - 10.20
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4 dozen Bevo, - - - - - $3.60
1 dozen pts. Malt Nutrine, - 2.50
2 dozen Splits Malt Nutrine, 2.75
} We pay 20 cents per dozen for returned Bevo bottles

Remit either postal or express money order or registered letter.

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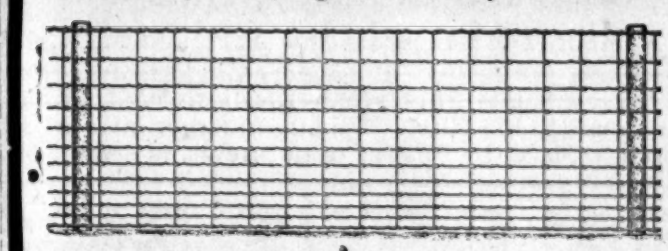

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State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover,
In Superior Court.

Jeremiah N. Kellogg and Martha S. Kellogg, his wife, Enoch Southerland and Lucy Southerland, his wife, William Wood and Gabriella Wood, his wife, Luther Howard and Polly Howard, his wife, Sylvia Lucas and Annie Hooper
vs.
Thomas Lucas.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, in a special proceeding entitled Jeremiah N. Kellogg, et al. vs. Thomas Lucas, duly entered before the Clerk of Superior Court on the 15th day of July, 1909, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in Wilmington, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash on the 16th day of August, 1909, at one o'clock P. M., the following described lot or parcel of land, situated in the City of Wilmington, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest intersection of Church and Third streets, and running thence with the western line of Third street northwardly sixty-six (66) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Church street, fifty feet (50); thence southwardly parallel with Third street sixty-six (66) feet to the northern line of Church street; and thence with said line of Church street eastwardly fifty (50) feet to the western line of Third street, the beginning. The same being a part of Lot 6, in Block 101, according to the official plans of the said City of Wilmington.

Said sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the Court.

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The undersigned, having duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of Neil D. Emerson, this is to notify all of the creditors of the estate to present their claims, duly verified, to the Administrator, at his office in the City of Wilmington, within twelve months from the date of this notice, or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All parties indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate settlement. T. M. EMERSON, Administrator of Estate of Neil D. Emerson, deceased.

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Prices will reach the lowest in this gigantic sale of new and modern clothing, furnishings and supplies.
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Wilmington's Greatest Outfitter in High Grade Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys and Children to be sold in the following ten days, beginning Tuesday, July 27th, to Saturday, August 7th, in our Building, Front Street, Masonic Temple. Wilmington, N. C.

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We will place this stock into the hand of the people for Ten Days as we must make room for our Fall Goods. Our store will be closed Monday, July 26th in order to arrange and remark our stock. Our doors will open Tuesday, July 27th, at 9 o'clock sharp, when the world's greatest sale begins.

It is up to you to reap the harvest of this great Sacrifice Sale. Be on hand and get your share. There never has been a sale like and never will be anything to match it in the present century. Anything you buy is a bargain.

Below we quote a few of the many bargains to be had at this Gigantic Clearance Sale.

Men's Suits.

Men's Business Suits in a variety of wool, Scotch mixed cheviots, in good dark shades, $10.0 values, sales price..... $7.48

Men's regular business Suit, in single breasted only, in several different colors, $12.50 and $13.5 values, sale price..... $9.98

Strause & Bros. and Kuppenheimers guaranteed Suits, Overcoats or Rain Coats, were formerly sold for $15.00, sale price.... 11.23

Straus & Bros. or Kuppenheimers guaranteed suits Overcoats or Rain Coats, formerly sold at $20.00, sale price..... 14.98

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The following standard articles we are not at liberty to reduce: John B. Stetson, Dunlap & Co., Hats, and Dr. Deimel's Underwear.

Men's Pants

Men's wool Pants, regular price $3.00 Sale price $2.23
Men's $4.00 Pants, all wool, sale price..... $2.98
Men's all wool $5.00 Pants sale price 3.73

Men's blue serge, black unfinished worsted Pants at an equal reduction.

Boys' straight and bloomer Knee Pants, all sizes, at the followin reductions:

50c kind at.....38c
75c kind at 58c
$1.00 kind at 73c
$1.25 kind at.....98c
$1.50 kind at.....$1.18

Youths' Suits

Youths' Long Pants Suits in all wool, blue serge, cut in style, former price $8.00, sale price $5.98

Youths' all wool black Thibets or cotton mixed worsteds, $10.00 values, sale price..... 7.48

Younths' all wool, fine blue serge or fancy worsteds, former price $15.00 Sale price..... $11.23

Boys' and Children's Suits. Boys two-piece suits, $1.50 values, sale price... ..... 1.13

Boys' two-piece Suits, and $2.25 values, sale price ..... regular $2.00 $1.48

All of our $2.50 and $3.00 Boys' Suits will be sold during this sale at $1.98

Boys' Suits in up-to-date colors and blue serges, regular price $5.00, sale prise..... 3.73

A lot of about 50 wash Suits for children in the finest makes, will be closed out at half the regular price.

All fancy Vests to be closed out at unheard of prices.

A full line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Caps will be sold at great reductions.

FurnishingGoods

All our Men's 15c Hose will be sold at..... 11c

Men's Lisle Thread Balbriggan Hose formerly sold for 25c This sale 19c

Men's Silk Lisle and fancy assorted Hose, regular 50c article This sale 38c

Men's genuine Scrivens Drawers, regular price 75c sale price 58c

50c stretchy seam Drawers, Sale price 38c

Hats! Hats!

$1.00 and $1.25 Felt Hats Sale price 79c

$1.50 and $1.75 Felt Hats Sale price $1.29

The standard Knoxall $2.00 Hat, sale price..... 1.68

Famous No Name Hats, regular $3.00 kind, sale price $2.39

Straw Hats

The leading and finest makes of Straw Hats and Panamas to be slaughtered during this sale.

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$2.00 Hat for.....$1.43
$2.50 Hat for.....$1.67
$3.00 Hat for.....$2.00
$3.50 Hat for.....$2.75
$4.00 Hat for.....$2.67
$5.00 Hat for.....$3.33

Panamas

$5.00 Panama for.....$3.33
$6.50 Panama for.....$4.33
$7.50 Panama for.....$5.00
$10.00 Panama for.....$6.67

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Men's B. V. D. Nainsook in Sleeveless or 1-4 sleeve shirts, or Drawers, regular price 50c, Sale price 38c

Men's Balbriggan 50c Underwear, in all colors, sale price 38c

All 25c Balbriggan Underwear, sale price 19c

Men's hemstitched Handkerchiefs..3c

Men's cotton hemstitched Hankerchiefs of fine quality, Sale price 9c

Men's Hemstitched pure Linen Handkerchiefs, sale price.. 11c

Extra fine quality hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, sale price 19c

Men's Elastic Web Surpenders, former price 25c, sale price 19c

Men's four-in-hand Ties, latest shapes, regular 25c quality, This sale 19c

All of our 50c and 75c Neckwear in the newest and latest shapes, best makes, will be closed out at 38c

Negligee Shirts, with or without collars, regular 50c quality This sale 38c

The well known and fine make of Emery Shirt, $1.00 quality, Sale price 78c

$1.25 quality Shirt, Sale price 98c

$1.50 quality Shirt Sale price $1.18

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SALE BEGINS TUESDAY, JULY 27—LASTS 10 DAYS

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

LOOK FOR THE BIG SIGNS OF PROSPERITY

IN SOCIETY

(Continued From Page Three.)

management of the hotels, to add to the comfort and pleasure of the hundreds of guests, while the Tidewater Power Company, with its excellent service, is handling the enormous traffic in a most remarkable manner. Large crowds have flocked to "Lumina" each night, to partake of the pleasures afforded them at this beautiful pavilion. The large number of fishing trips continue to be made daily by the many visitors as well as by the sportsmen of Wilmington, who seem determined not to be outdone by the visitors. Wrightsville Beach is fast becoming a famous fishing resort, some wonderful catches having been made this season. Many sailing parties have also been given this season, and the Beach seems to grow in popularity each day. In addition to the many pleasures afforded the visitors at Wrightsville, is the beautiful and refreshing trip on the steamer "Wilmington," down the old Cape Fear, and the past week has witnessed unusual crowds, eagerly making their way to the "Wilmington," when the delightful trip was greatly enjoyed by the hundreds of visitors who have arrived on the various excursions, which have been run into the city during the past few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nash, of Charleston, arrived in the city Thursday last where they are being cordially welcomed by a number of friends.

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Miss Luciana Poisson has as her guests Miss Annie Laurie Ramsey, of Salisbury; Miss Lucretia Wilson, of Winston; Miss Edna Correlle, of Concord, and Miss Nanny Lacy, of Raleigh, all of whom are most attractive and whose presence in Wilmington lends much to the galeties here and at the beach. These young ladies will be Miss Poisson's guests for about ten days, having arrived on Friday evening last.

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The launch Louise carried a party of Atlantians out on Thursday morning, leaving about daybreak for the 15-mile Rocks, and returning with a heavy load of fish, among them being 11 splendid drum, one of which weighed 35 pounds and another 33 pounds, one four-foot shark, weighing 30 pounds, besides a large number of pig fish, trout and other small fry. Those in the party were Mr. Carl Ramspeck, Mr. Edward P. Ansley, Paul F. Vose, N. G. Goss, Capt. A. E. Herring, Sam C. Little, Mr. H. L. Watkins, and Mr. H. I. Malsby.

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Lumina was the scene of gaiety again Friday evening when the unique 23 or "Skidoo Dance" was given by the Tidewater Power Company. The ball room and broad verandas were appropriately decorated with many symbols suggestive of "skidooing," and the popular pavilion was thronged with hundreds of visitors. Every twenty-third young lady in the grand march was presented with a handsome souvenir, while to each lady participating in the dance was presented an appropriate souvenir. The affair was greatly enjoyed, and another success was scored by the Power Company in this delightful special dance. Several new and catchy pieces of music were introduced by the orchestra, which is composed of about ten pieces and is one of the bet in the State.

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One of the pleasantest social events of the week was a watermelon party given on Wednesday evening on the verandas of the Carolina Yacht Club by Mr. William M. Atkinson and Mr. John K. Williams, of Wilmington, complimentary to the visiting young ladies. Those present were Mrs. Chapman, Miss Marjory Chapman, Misses Gertrude, Helen and Alice Burnette, of Spartanburg, S. C., Miss Kate Montgomery, Marion, S. C.; Mrs. Lawrence McRae, Spray, N. C.; Miss Prather, Mt. Airy, N. C.; Misses Chaffee, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. I. L. Pollard, Miss Pollard, Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Sterling Lanier, Miss Mary Lanier, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. Chesley Bellamy, Mr. T. E. Brown, Mr. Stevenson Brown, Mr. Joseph Price, Mr. Gilchrist McCormick, of Wilmington; Mr. Travis Huff, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. W. C. Cleveland, Greenville, S. C.; Mr. Sterling Lanier, Birmingham; Mr. W. L. Black, Birmingham, Ala.

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Heart Disease—Its cause and cure.

Heart disturbances and diseases are usually caused by indigestion. So closely related are the heart and stomach that derangements of the digestive organs always affect the heart. If the digestive organs continue unhealthy long, the heart may become diseased. Make your digestive organs healthy by using Rydale's Stomach Tablets. They will soon establish normal healthy action in the digestive tract and relieve the heart from all strain and thus cure heart disease. Robt. R. Bellamy.

HAPPENINGS AT LUMBERTON

Vaudeville Show by Local Talent. Fires in the County—Erroneous Report of Fevers—News of Excursions—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 24.—The vaudeville show given at the opera house last night in connection with the picture show was witnessed by a very large audience and judging from the frequent and hearty applause, the performance gave great satisfaction. The parts taken by Messrs. J. Pope Stephens, Wayne Caldwell, Louis Shelby and Misses May Williams and Elizbeath Wishart would have done credit to professionals. The show will be put on again Wednesday and Friday nights with an entire change of programme.

If Lumberton has a bicycle ordinance, it should be enforced or torn from the books. If it has no such ordinance, it should make one and enforce it. One evening this week we saw an old gentleman come near getting knocked off the sidewalk by a bicycle rider and yesterday afternoon we saw a lady have to leave the sidewalk to let two wheelmen pass right on the main streets of the town.

Lon Allen, the well known drayman who resides a mile and a half from town, had the misfortune Wednesday afternoon to have his home badly damaged by fire which is thought to have originated from a spark on the roof. But for the timely aid of neighbors the building would have been destroyed. No insurance was carried.

Mr. Alex. Freeman, of Waco, Texas, was in Lumberton first of the week on his way to Wrightsville Beach. He has relatives in this section his parents having gone from this county to Texas nearly 40 years ago. Mr. Freeman went to Wilmington Monday night to take advantage of the excursion Tuesday to visit Washington City before stopping at Wrightsville. He is accompanied by his little daughter, who is less than five years old, and one of the brightest children we have ever seen. Fare for the round trip to Wrightsville, 1,200 or 1,500 miles, is about $52.

There resides about one mile from Lumberton a man about 60 years of age, who was born and raised within 15 miles of where he now resides, who has never spent a night or eaten a meal out of Robeson county. While on one occasion he did go on a one-day excursion to Wilmington, he made the trip without eating, and although it is only a few miles from where he spent the first 20 years of his life to the South Carolina line, he has never been out of the State. He is a farmer and attends strictly to his own affairs.

In two weeks more the moving picture show which has afforded the people of Lumberton so much pleasure during the Spring and Summer, will be closed. Immediately thereafter the Williams Stock Company (formerly the Williams Comedy Co.) will be organized for the Fall and Winter and after rehearsing for a week will begin the first week's engagement in the Lumberton opera house on Monday, August 16th. Prof. DeGafferlly manager of the company, has engaged the best people to be seen in a repertoire show and the company should and will receive the same liberal patronage which has always been given the Williams Comedy Co. Among the members of the new comedy company will be Miss May Blossom Williams, who is a favorite wherever she is known. Mr. Hugh Lashley, who has been with the old company for several years and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams. Prof. and Mrs. DeGafferlly have made many friends during their stay in Lumberton who regret exceedingly to see them leave and wish them unbounded success.

One morning this week a man from the country was noticed sitting in a buggy in a back lot weepink like a child. He was soon surrounded by a crowd of sympathizers, all anxious to learn the cause of so much grief. It was soon learned that a young man had stolen his daughter and married her. There was no objections only he just couldn't like the fellow. Now it is said son-in-law and daughter are residing with the grief-stricken father.

Of all the good jokes of the season, County Auditor Nash has it on the tax list taken of Lumberton township. In reporting those who failed to give himself and wife, he gives the name of himsel fand wife. But there is such a thing as getting rushed sometimes when a fellow wants to finish up a job, and time is short.

The mercantile establishment of Alfred Thomas, a Croatan, about 6 miles from town on the Fayetteville road, was destroyed by fire Thursday night about 10 o'clock. The fire is said to have been of incendiary origin, having been set on fire outside at the back end. The building was the property of Mrs. J. F. Raybon. It has not been learned what the loss on either, building or goods was estimated at.

On account of putting in the new boilers at the power house, the street lights have been out of commission for several nights, but it comes in a good time as the lights are not used during moon light nights.

Some of the finest watermelons of the seaon are now being sold on this market, and are bringing good prices.

Thursday evening about 8 o'clock, considerable excitement was caused in the upper part of town by a noise which we will not undertake to describe more than to say that Frank Gough never handled a heavy excursion train which made more racket. The sound seemed to be moving from down in the business part of town, going in a northerly direction. While people wondered, dogs barked and howled, cats hid themselves, chickens and birds which had retired for the night got busy moving about, babies who had gone to sleep woke up, windows rattled, and in one case at least the dishes in the kitchen became so restless that the cook declared she had to go home without finishing up her work. When the cause of the awful noise was located it was just simply a second-hand automobile which had been overhauled and the proprietor, a colored man, was out testing it. Policeman Currie tells us that three horses broke out of their stables on account of the noise, and he also found a large hog running at large on the street which he thinks was made to break out from the same cause. If that machine don't jar brickbats from buildings, nothing short of a severe earthquake shock need try the job.

Some person or persons, desiring to be smart and do something have circulated the report that there were 33 cases of typhoid fever in the Thompson Hospital in Lumberton, thereby creating the impression that there was an epidemic of typhoid fever in this section. As a matter of fact there has only been four cases of typhoid fever at the hospital during the entire year, and while there has been considerable fever through the country, there is very little typhoid.

Mrs. W. D. Prevatt, residing about three miles from town, was painfully wounded Tuesday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a shot gut in the hands of a three-year-old child. The load of shot, No. 8, took effect in the back. Dr. Thompson was hastily summoned and gave the necessary surgical attention.

We regret to state that Mrs. Caroline Jones who has been very sick for several days, does not show any indications of improvement.

Misses Mary, Grace and Blanche Redmond, accompanied by their little nephew, Ernest Redmond, expect to leave tomorrow morning for Wilmington and the beaches where they will spend several days.

It is said that Lumberton has entertained more visiting young ladies during the past three or four weeks than ever before in the same length of time. They are all welcome to come often and stay long.

Tuesday morning two ladies left Lumberton going to Morganton. One of them changed cars in Charlotte and went by Statesville, while the other went via Bostic and Marion, several miles out of her way, but reached Morganton at 4:45 in the afternoon, and the lady who took the other route arrived about 7 hours later. In that case the longest trip was the shortest.

Messrs Simeon and Lee Caldwell, Rudolph Carlyle and Richard Norment, returned Wednesday from Wrightsville where they had been camping for two weeks. They report the largest time of their lives. The attractions were so many that Mr. Lee Caldwell returned to the beach Thursday, not being satisfied with his two-weeks visit.

The first ripe grapes of the season were seen at the Lumberton Bakery this week.

The residence of Mrs. Lizzie Proctor is being repainted which adds much to its handsome appearance. The store front of the Pope Drug Company has also been made to look new by a fresh coat of paint, green and white being the colors used.

RECITAL BY MUSICAL PRODIGY.

Master Beryl Rubinstein at Grace M. E. Church Monday Night.

Master Beryl Rubinstein, the musical prodigy, gave a recital in the assembly hall of the Seashore Hotel at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and while the audience was not very large, it was a cultured, discriminating and a thoroughly appreciative one. The manner in which the youth rendered the various selections was a revelation to all and some of the best musicians in the city pronounce him a wonder. He rendered some of the most difficult compositions more skilfully than many of the trained artists. The young fellow has a wonderful conception and expressiveness and his memory is marvelous. Many of those who heard him yesterday will hear him again Monday night when he will give a recital in the lecture room of Grace Methodist Church, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. An admission of 25 cents will be charged and the proceeds will go to the benefit of the Junior Baraca Class athletic fund.

DO YOU WEIGH TOO MUCH?

The Real Remedy and the Recipe.

There are some stout people whom the above question does not seem to trouble very much. They are, however, wrong to be so careless, for obesity is a complaint which brings many evils in its train. There are others who have sought long and earnestly for a really reliable remedy for obesity, and to these the following prescription will be of absorbing interest, because it presents in a simple and harmless form and sure relief—a remedy which is rapidly gaining a world-wide reputation. The reader may make up the prescription for himself (or herself) on getting the ingredients from the druggist—or the latter will do so willingly.

This is the full recipe: 1-2 oz. Marmola, 1-2 oz. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 3 1-2 oz. Peppermint Water. Take a dose of one teaspoonful after each meal and at bed time.

This admirable and quite harmless remedy will soon take off pounds of the offending fatty excess; and as, day by day, the weight decreases, strength and vigor will return in equal ratio; for, be it observed, there is no fasting or exercise required. Rest, good food, regular doses—these are all that is necessary to reduce weight to normal, increase the supply of pure blood, clear the skin, beautify the complexion, and restore energy and excellent spirits.

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Prevents sunburn, allays irritation. 25c. by leading druggists or mail. Your money back if not pleased.

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Newbro's Herpicide

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Newbro's Herpicide destroys the tiny vegetable growth in the scalp that causes dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair and baldness. Once this microbic enemy of the hair is destroyed, and kept out of of the scalp, the hair is bound to grow as nature intended, except in cases of chronic baldness.

WHAT SUNLIGHT DOES

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Removal Notice

Prior to the removal of our Ready-to-Wear Department to the main floor, we desire to reduce our stock to a minimum, and in order to do so in a short time, we make the following special offerings:

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6.50 Lingerie Dresses	5.00
5.00 Wash Suits, stripes and white	3.98
4.00 Wash Suits, stripes and white	2.98
12.50 Rep Suits	8.00
8.00 Rep Suits	5.98
5.00 Colored Silk Petticoats	3.39
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White Rep Skirts	2.75

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Sunday, July 25, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 25, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, July 24th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 74 degrees; 8 P. M. 80 degrees; maximum 87 degrees; minimum 72 degrees; mean 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 2.61 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 2.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—July 25.

Sun Rises.....5:01 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:11 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 10 min.
High water at Southport 12:38 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:38 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore Co—Flour.
J. W. Fleet Co.—Coming.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Wanted.
A. David Co.—Announcement.
C. W. Polvogt Co—Coat Suits.
Platt & Haar—Removal Notice.
A. D. Brown—Less Than Cost.
Mathews Candy Co.—Headley's.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Just Received.
M. C. Darby & Co—Land Values.
American Nat. Bank—4 Per Cent.
J. M. Solky & Co—Clearance Sale.
Southern National Bank—Safety.
Dr. J. W. Powell—Eye For Tooth Defects.

Business Locals.

I. J. Scott—I Offer.
Wanted—A Cottage.
D. Thomas Co.—Agents.
Wanted—To Buy House.
Palace Market—Strayed.
H. M. Woodcock—For Sale.
Moler Barber College—Men.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
J. G. Wright & Son—We Have.
Morris Bear & Bros—For Rent.
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People's B. & L. Assn.—He Has no One.
Southern Grocery & Produce Co—Wanted.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Blanche Parsley is visiting relatives and friends in Stanly county.

—Mrs. I. K. Pinner and Mrs. H. K. Blats have returned home from a visit to Goldsboro.

—Mr. Leon Davis, of Waycross, Ga., is spending a few days in the city, and is a guest of relatives.

—Mrs. Elma Dunn, of Morven, Anson county, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. D. Lowery, on Queen street.

—Mr. Albert Fore, Jr., a Charlotte architect, is spending his vacation at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mrs. G. R. Whary and grandson, Knight Davis, of Petersburg, Va., are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

—Mrs. E. L. Piper and Miss Cline, of Durham, are visiting at Wrightsville Beach, guests at the Tarrymoore Hotel.

—Misses Panny Pettie and Panny Lassiter, of Durham, are the attractive guests of Mrs. L. E. Thomas, 207 Grace street.

—Messrs. Kenneth and Herbert C. Davis, of the Atlantic Coast Line general offices, are spending their vacations in Richmond, Va.

—Mrs. J. A. Munn and Mrs. Clayton Moore went to Tar Heel on the steamer City of Fayetteville yesterday to spend some time on a visit.

—His many friends are glad to see Mr. Oswood Yopp, of Augusta, Ga., in the city for a few days. Mr. Yopp formerly resided in Wilmington.

—Mrs. A. L. Price and Mrs. W. J. Swails, who have been spending the past three weeks at Hendersonville, N. C., returned home on the early train this morning.

—Capt. T. J. Gause and his aunt, Mrs. Price, who have been spending some time at Waynesville, N. C., have returned to the city. Mr. J. F. Gause, Jr., will remain in the mountains some days longer.

—Miss Emma G. Witsell, of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Weeks on Wrightsville Beach. Miss Beulah Howerton, who is visiting at Wallace will also be the guest of Mrs. Weeks in a few days.

—After spending several days very delightfully at Morehead City, Miss Nellie H. Fowler returned to the city a few days ago. While in Morehead Miss Fowler was the guest of the charming Miss Annie Klein.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: W. D. Hackney, Wilson; Mrs. E. B. Wright, Boardman; C. S. Steele, Clio, S. C.; P. Ihire, Rock Hill, S. C.; D. I., L. C. and W. R. Kuker, Florence, S. C.; E. S. Wright and Misses Helen and Martha Wright, of Boardman; W. F. Anderson, Fayetteville; J. S. Byrd, Darlington, S. C.; I. G. Barber, Charlotte.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Elder C. C. Brown, of Onslow, will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church at 11 A. M. today. All are invited.

—Mrs. Kate Keels wishes to thank the many friends who rendered aid and sympathy during her recent sad bereavement.

—Rev. Dr. J. H. Thompson, the colored evangelist of Tarboro, will speak at Ebenezer Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock.

—United States Court Clerk S. P. Collier yesterday issued commission to Jas. A. McArthur, recently appointed by the court United States Commissioner at Magnolia, N. C.

—The schooner F. & T. Lupton, Capt. Longstreet, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 16,000 pine ties from the Empire Tie Company. The vessel was by C. D. Maffitt.

Services at St. James' church will be held this morning at 11 o'clock and this evening at 6 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. P. Noe. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Justice G. W. Bornemann today at 1:30 o'clock will officiate at the marriage of Mr. John D. Brown, of Rocky Point, and Miss Lillie Wilson, of this city, at the home of the bride with Mr. C. W. Clark, No. 407 Harnett street.

—The Star is indebted to Rev. Thos. C. Ellers, of the Shallotte circuit, for the very complete and accurate reports of the Methodist District Conference the past week at Magnolia. Mr. Ellers is one of the most promising of the younger ministers of his church and is doing good work on his circuit.

—The Recorder had two cases for trial yesterday morning. The defendants were George Baldwin and Joe Daniels, negroes who came here on the Atlanta excursion, being charged with nuisance. They were taxed with the costs in the cases. The sessions of the court for the next two weeks will be held in the old police court room at the City Hall.

—Lena Blocker, daughter of a colored preacher, will be tried before Justice Bornemann Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock on a peace warrant sworn out by Janie Robinson, colored. The case was set for hearing yesterday, but was continued on account of the absence of one of the attorneys. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., and Herbert McCommy, Esq., represent the defendant and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., the prosecutor.

—Mr. Marcellus M. Gorman, of this city, and Miss Florie Callahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Callahan, of Bladen county, will be united in marriage at 7 o'clock this evening, the ceremony being performed at the home of the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Gorman, 725 South Third street, by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The young couple will reside in this city where they have a large circle of friends.

Will Handle Famous Headley's.

Mr. E. L. Mathews returned Saturday from the North where he visited several large candy manufacturers, and while in Baltimore secured for his firm, the E. L. Mathews Candy Company, the famous Headley's chocolates, which are well known in Wilmington and territory. Together with the Cotton Belt Candy Company, of Charlotte, which control the western section of North and South Carolina, these live and progressive wholesale candy firms are conducting a vigorous campaign in the interest of Headley's which they have decided to handle exclusively. They propose establishing the line in every town and hamlet in the two Carolinas. They have as an advertising offer a Grand Proposition ch Board, which is proving to be the best deal ever offered the retailer. Note advertisement elsewhere of the E. L. Mathews Candy Company, calling attention to same.

Placed Under $500 Bond.

Ralph Kennedy, charged under a peace warrant sworn out by E. B. Snipes, was arrested last night at the instance of Justice G. W. Bornemann, who required of him a $500 bond for his appearance Monday at 10 o'clock, Elijah Todd becoming his surety. Snipes alleges that Kennedy assaulted him violently at 7th and Castle streets last night about 9 o'clock and that he is in fear of bodily harm at the hands of the defendant. Snipes and Kennedy were also arrested by the police charged with an affray and were recognized for their appearance before the Recorder Monday.

A. C. L. Won Yesterday.

A game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon between the A. C. L. team and the Wilmington Seconds at Hilton park, and it was won by the former by a score of 7 to 2. Schulken and King formed the battery for the A. C. L. and Ray and Motte for the Seconds. The feature of the game was the pitching of Schulken, who yielded only five hits, which were well scattered and struck out 11 men. Ray pitched a fair game, but he allowed eight hits at times when they meant runs.

Death of Little Daughter.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Carroll deeply sympathize with them in the death of their three-months-old daughter, Mary Catherine which occurred at the Marion Seaside Home, Wrightsville Beach, yesterday morning. The remains were brought to the city and carried to the family residence, 411 Walnut street, from whence the funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. Father Dennen. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

At the Bijou tomorrow three interesting pictures will be shown, the titles of which are: "A Woman's Heart," "The Two Donkeys" and a "Distracted Man." The theatre will doubtless have large audiences at each performance to witness the presentation of this bill.

THE ART OF COOKING is an open book to those who use SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

THE FISH COMMISSION.

Trip Down the Cape Fear River as Guests of Col. Morton.

With a delightful trip down the Cape Fear river on the steamer Compton as the guests of Col. Geo. L. Morton and an important meeting with the fishermen of the lower Cape Fear and the coast at Southport, the special fish commission appointed by the last Legislature yesterday finished its first visit and inspection of the principal fisheries of the State.

The members of the commission were accompanied on the trip by some 25 or 30 prominent Wilmington people, all of whom were the guests of Col. Morton. There were several river and sound fishermen on the boat and they gave the commission some valuable information on the journey. Just before landing at Southport luncheon was served the party. Shortly after landing a meeting with the Southport fishermen was held in the old dancing pavilion. Some six or seven fishermen appeared before the commission.

The members of the visiting party and the local guests of Colonel Morton were loud in their praise of the popular host. The boat arrived here on the return trip at 6:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dr. H. F. Moore left on the night train for his home in Washington. Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newland also left for his home at Lenoir. The other members of the party went to Wrightsville Beach where they will spend a day or two.

The members of the commission expressed themselves as being very much pleased with the information they had received on their first trip. They will cover the same ground again in the Fall or early Spring, during the height of the fishing season.

TWO ARRESTS LAST NIGHT.

Woman for Larceny and Man for Selling Whiskey Yesterday.

W. D. Sidbury, a negro, charged with selling whiskey and Gertie Davis, also colored, on the charge of the larceny of $5 from the first named defendant, were arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Howe in the alley across from the Market House, and carried before Justice Bornemann, where they were committed to jail in default of $200 bond each.

Sidbury first made complaint against the Davis woman, for whom he secured a warrant, claiming that she had robbed him of $5, while he was at her house. Officer Howe went to the alley and when he put the woman under arrest, she swore that Sidbury had sold her whiskey, and to sustain her charge she got James Haywood, an aged darkey, before the justice and he swore likewise to the whiskey sale.

Both of the defendants were intoxicated when arrested and they disclaimed any knowledge of the alleged whiskey sale and the theft of money. The cases are set for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning before Justice Bornemann, and the whiskey case will be the first of the kind investigated by the latter the advent of prohibition.

BIG SALE AT SOLKY'S.

Gigantic Clearance of $50,000 Stock New Summer Clothing This Week.

Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., the well known outfitters for both men and boys, announce a gigantic clearance sale of all Summer clothing at their big Masonic Temple store, beginning Tuesday of this week at 9 o'clock sharp and continuing for ten days. For this sale $50,000 worth of high grade merchandise is to be distributed into the homes of the people at actual cost, the stock including this season's styles for men, boys and children; hats and caps, men's furnishings and supplies of every kind. Mr. Solky confidently says that this will be the greatest ten-day sale ever held in the State and he values his reputation in this community for square dealing too highly to state anything but facts over his signature. The splendid reputation of the firm is sufficient guarantee that there will be something doing when the doors are thrown open next Tuesday morning. Elsewhere in a page ad in today's paper some plain facts and figures are given that should appeal to the buyer with a discriminating taste and due regard for economy.

EXCITING CANOE RACES.

Large Crowd Witnessed Events in Front of Lumina—Prize Winners.

The canoe races and launching skiff contest in front of Lumina yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock proved as exciting and interesting as ever, and a good sized crowd from the city and beach enjoyed the contest. The same course as in the 5th of July events was used and the contestants raced to a buoy half-mile in the ocean and returned to the starting point.

The first prize a brass loving cup was won by Messrs. Bridgers and Calder; second prize by Messrs. Munds and Keene and the third by the Messrs. Murchison. The other contestants were Messrs. Hunt and Rapalje, Jewell and Gilbert, Short and Stevenson. The same parties also participated in the skiff launching contest, which was won by Messrs Stevenson and Short.

Defendant Waived Examination.

The case against John Richards, colored, for stealing a cow from Mr. Chas. Rodgers, on the Castle Haynes road early Friday morning, came up for hearing in Justice Harriss' court at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The defendant, through his counsel, Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., waived examination. The prosecutor was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., and the attorneys got together and agreed that the value of the cow was not more than $20, which will give the Rocorder jurisdiction in the case. In default of $200 bond for his appearance before the Recorder Monday morning the defendant went to jail.

DIED.

CARROLL—At Wrightsville Beach Saturday morning, MARY CATHERINE, three months old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Carroll. Funeral from the residence, 411 Walnut street, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Interment in Oakdale cemetery; friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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12 1-2c fine Dress Gingham, great variety of Patterns and colors, this week only..... 8½c

12 1-2c and 15c Morotock Linen, fancy stripe and small check for wash suits and Boys' blouse suits, this week only..... 10c

35c, 40-inch colored bordeed rip, tan and blue, this week only..... 25c

15c Curtain Swiss Plaid, green, yellow and red, 36 inches wide, only..... 9c

15c Pique and one yard wide, Madras, all white, only..... 12½c

7c 28-inch Bookfold white Lawn, only..... 4½c

10c 30-inch Book-fold white Lawn only..... 7½c

25c 30-inch Book-fold white Lawn only..... 19c

39c, 45-inch French Lawn, fine sheer, only..... 27½c

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SUIT AGAINST SEABOARD.

Section Hand Asks For Damages for Alleged Injuries.

The complaint in the case of James H. Brittain against R. Lancaster Williams, S. Davies Warfield and E. C. Duncan, receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, has been filed in the Superior Court here. The plaintiff asks damages in the sum of $10,000 for alleged injuries received while working as a section hand on the Carolina Central division of the Seaboard in December of last year. He alleged that the lever car was being used to push another car loaded with cross-ties, and that the section master ordered all the hands to desist from use of the lever car and get down and push the car of cross-ties to its destination. He alleges further that in the performance of this work he stepped into an excavation between the cross-ties on the track and was internally injured. W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., is attorney for the plaintiff.

"Hearts and Flowers"

by the Lumina orchestra tonight. **

DAMAGE TO DUCK INDUSTRY

Complaint in Suit of Pembroke Jones Against Southern Express Company Filed—A Very Interesting Case.

The complaint in the very interesting case of Pembroke Jones against the Southern Express Company for $2,000 for failure to deliver promptly ducks shipped from Wilmington to the Northern markets has been filed in the Superior Court. The plaintiff is the owner of a tract of 2,000 acres of land on Wrightsville Sound which is said to be peculiarly adapted to poultry farming.

The plaintiff sets out in his complaint that during 1907 he made a shipment of about 20 ducks to Northern markets for which he received such prices as to induce him to believe that a profitable industry of the kind could be built up on his place provided he could get satisfactory transportation service at a reasonable freight rate; that he had an interview with the president and other officials of the Southern Express Company and explained his purpose of going into the poultry business; that the president of the defendant company gave assurance of his sympathy and co-operation and promised to order the agents and other employes to ship plaintiff's poultry at a rate agreed upon after it had been approved by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, the rate being $1.10 to Washington and Baltimore and $2.10 to New York. The rate was approved by the Commission. On the strength of the promises the plaintiff says that he sent his superintendent to Long Island, N. Y., to learn the methods employed there and expended $2,500 in buildings, suitable houses, yards, etc., and stocked his farm with 500 Pekin ducks. The expense of the farm amounted to $420 a month. With the equipment 2,000 ducks could be hatched each month and from 1,400 to 1,500 were marketable each month, bringing in a revenue of about $1,200. On the 31st day of March, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock, he delivered to the agent in Wilmington a barrel of dressed ducks for the Northern markets and the agent charged $1.25 to Washington and Baltimore, which was paid. Plaintiff continued to pay this amount for several weeks and the deliveries were promptly made, but later the shipments were delayed and delivered in an unmarketable condition. Another interview with the president failed to bring about the desired improvement in the dispatch of the express. In addition to the amount set forth above the plaintiff claims to have lost $1,100 in the business by reason of the delay in making the deliveries. A claim for $240.85 for damage to ducks shipped to Baltimore and New York was ignored by the company, he alleged. As stated above he asked damages from the express company in the sum of $2,000.

Hon. John D. Bellamy and Messrs. Rountree & Carr represent the plaintiff.

PROMISING DEVELOPMENT

Love Grove Property Developed and Offered For Sale Easy Terms.

The wide-awake investor or theearnest homeseeker need hardly have attention called to the advertisement of M. C. Darby & Co., the well known real estate firm, in another column of today's paper. Some exceedingly attractive land values are offered in the development of the property at 14th and Taylor streets, near the new box factory, and known as Love Grove. This property has been divided into choice building lots, of 50x100 feet in size and they are placed on the market at $100, $110 and $125 with terms almost to suit any purchaser. The advertisement gives terms and the real estate firm would be glad to talk over the proposition to any one the least interested in buying a home or making an investment that promises large and speedy returns.

Moonlight Excursion Thursday.

A delightful moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington will be run next Thursday night under the auspices of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and a number of features are being arranged for the pleasure of all who go. The music will be pleasing and entertaining and delightful refreshments will be served. The boat leaves at 8:15 o'clock and the public is invited.

Important Conference.

There will be an important called conference at the First Baptist church Monday night at 8:15 o'clock to receive and take action on the report from the pulpit committee, which was appointed several weeks ago to recommend a pastor to succeed Dr. Fred D. Hale. Every member of the church, who can possibly do so, is earnestly requested to be present.

Bon Marche To Move.

The work of remodeling the store under the Y. M. C. A. has been in progress for several days and will be ready for occupancy by the Bon Marche, the well known dry goods firm, at present corner of Second and Princess streets, by August 1st. The store has been put in first-class shape, new shelves installed and other general repair work done.

Free to All Subscribers of this paper.

Every reader of this paper suffering from stomach or liver complaint can get a free sample of both Rydale's Stomach Tablets and Rydale's Liver Tablets, by writing to The Rydale Remedy Co., Newport News, Va. These two remedies are not claimed to be "Cure alls," One is for stomach trouble only, such as indigestion, dyspepsia and mal-assimilation. The other for liver and bowel troubles. Both of these remedies are kept in stock and sold on a guarantee by Robt. R. Bellamy.

Schubert's Serenade

'Cello solo at Lumina tonight. **

White goods and wash fabric sale this week at Rehder's. **

SUPERIOR COURT THIS WEEK

Regular Two Weeks' Criminal Term Convenes Tomorrow With Judge O. H. Allen Presiding—Murder Cases May be Continued.

The regular two weeks' July term of New Hanover Superior Court will convene tomorrow morning with Judge O. H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding, and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of Jacksonville, looking after the interests of the State with his usual vigor. There are not a great many cases on the docket, 53 in number, but these will probably consume the entire time of the two weeks.

There are two murder cases, one against Ben Barge, Jr., colored, for the murder of another negro last Fall, and one against Joseph Stephens for killing Ernest R. Shields at corner of Sixth and Campbell streets about noon Friday, July 10th. It is understood that Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., counsel for Barge, will ask a continuance until the next term, and it is likely that the case of Stephens will be continued, it being stated that several witnesses wanted by the defense have not yet been located. A case of considerable interest is that against B. Cox, charged with house burning, which will come up for a second trial, the first having resulted in a mistrial. The "blind tiger" cases, appealed from the Recorder's court, will prove of great interest to the entire county, especially the one against M. L. Winner as counsel for the defendant, Hon. John D. Bellamy and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., will make a strong fight on the point raised in the Recorder's court. It will be recalled that counsel asked for a trial by jury, claiming in a court of final jurisdiction the defendant had a right to be tried by a jury which was denied.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan will, as he is compelled to by law, present to the grand jury a list of those who have failed to pay the special license tax There are not a great number of delinquents, but among these are seven lawyers. The sheriff stated yesterday that if the tax was paid Monday the names would not go before the grand jury, otherwise they will.

The jurors for the first week are: L. M. Wilson, J. W. Williamson, R. G. Sellers, T. J. Vann, E. J. Grimsley, Jr., J. S. Williams, J. E. Hall, J. W. Willets, William Goodman, L. H. Shaw, J. P. Carr, W. J. Hallard, T. E. Sprunt, W. H. M. Koch, N. P. Edwards, John Turner, C. E. Carr, W. H. Best, Geo. Ziegler, J. F. Blake, Forest Padrick, W. T. Farriss, C. M. Priest, R. T. Sinclair, L. H. Peterson, Robert F. Lewis, Chas. Durham, W. P. Carroll, Wm. Robbins, W. A. Taylor, R. S. Parker, G. F. Hunt, J. W. Kerr, W. H. Chadbourn, Meares Harriss, J. M. James.

CONCERTS AT LUMINA.

About the best concerts of the season will be rendered at Lumina this afternoon and tonight. As will be seen by the programme there are many excellent numbers for both the afternoon and night concerts. Among the principal numbers for the night concerts are; the Grand March from "Tannhauser," grand selection from "Il Trovatore," and a selection from the new comic opera, "The Golden Girl."

Afternoon—3:30 O'clock.

1. March—"10th Regiment" ..... R. B. Hall
2. Waltz Caprice—"The Witches' Whirl" ..... E. T. Paull
3. Intermezzo—"Martinique" ..... Wm. Loraine
4. Selection—"It Happened in Nordland" ..... Victor Herbert

Intermission.

5. Overture—"Celtic"..F. J. St. Clair
6. Mazurka Russe—"La Czarine"... ..... Louis Ganue
7. Mexican Serenade—"Dark Eyes".. ..... Neil Moret
8. Finale—"Blue Feather"..... ..... Theo Morse

Night—8:30 O'clock.

1. Grand March from—"Tannhauser" ..... Richard Wagner
2. Concert Valse—"Paquita" ..... Walter H. Lewis
3. Coeurs Et Fleurs..... .....Theo. M. Tobain, Op. 245
4. Grand Selection—"Il Trovatore".. ..... Verdi
5. Morceau Characteristique—"The Busy Bee".....Theo. Bendix

PART II.

6. Selection from the New Comic Opera—"The Golden Girl"..... .....Jos. E. Howard
7. Cello Solo—"Schubert's Serenade" Marvin R. Cone.
8. Serenade—"Moonlight" .... Neil Moret
9. Trombone Doings—"Sliding Jim" .....F. H. Losey

ENCAMPMENT PLANS CHANGED

Georgia Battalion Will Go to St. Simon's Island.

After all arrangements had been made for the encampment at Wrightsville Beach of the Third Battalion, National Guard of Georgia, the officers at a meeting in Augusta on Thursday night decided that it was most advisable to encamp at St. Simon's Island this year. In all there are some 200 men, including the four companies and some interest had been taken here in the proposed encampment and it will be learned of with regret that the former plans have been changed.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN MET

Important Conference of Those in Charge of the Rural Schools of the County—Large Attendance—Discussions.

With the exception of two districts, Carolina Beach and Delgado, every rural school district in the county was represented at the meeting of the rural school committeemen in the Court House yesterday morning. A large number of matters of great importance to the various schools of the county were discussed by the committeemen, Prof. Washington Catlett and Mr. John H. Hanby, member of the Board of Education.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by Superintendent Washington Catlett, who stated briefly that the committeemen had been called together by him for the purpose of discussing in a general way the matters pertaining to the advancement of education in New Hanover county. He emphasized the importance of co-operation among the committeemen. He also read from the school law the duties of the committeemen and explained each section.

The recent decision of the Board of Education to allow any school in the county which desired it, to have an eight months' term, was brought up and discussed at some length by the committeemen. A majority stated that they were glad to get as many days as possible while some thought eight months a little too long. The committeemen also discussed the matter of how best to obtain good water at the schools. The matter has been reported to the Board of Education and that body will likely devise some way by which the children of the rural districts may have pure drinking water while at school. Professor Catlett said that he didn't think that some of the water would stand the test of the Board of Health. There was unanimity among the committeemen regarding the great benefits from the teaching of music in the rural schools, although they were not very much pleased with the way it has been taught in the past. One teacher has been employed to teach the children in all the rural schools and it was, of course, impossible for him to get around to each district as often as is necessary in order to keep up interest among the pupils.

The needs of the various schools were stated by the respective representatives.

Mr. John H. Hanby, the only member of the Board of Education in the city, made a short but interesting address to the committeemen, during the course of which he stated that he and Professor Catlett had visited the school buildings of the county and the needs of the respective buildings would be reported to the Board at the next meeting, and he hoped improvements would be made at an early date. County Treasurer H. McL. Green was also present and was called upon to address the body. He was heard with evident interest by the committeemen with reference to the finances of the school fund and other matters.

The committeemen expressed themselves as being against the proposition to consolidate the office of city and county superintendent. They were unanimous in the opinion that the cause of education could be better promoted with the offices kept separate and distinct as at present.

It was after 12 o'clock when the meeting adjourned. The committeemen present were: C. W. Bishop, W. G. Fergus, W. Hollis, Myrtle Grove; Addison Hewlett, J. P. Herring, J. J. Melton, Masonboro; G. R. Tatum, South Wilmington; G. W. Trask, C. E. Kerr, J. H. Johnston, Rock Hill; R. S. Murray, Acorn Branch; B. B. Humphrey, J. N. Shepard, Middle Sound; D. F. Klein, East Wilmington; C. H. Alexander, Scott's Hill; Walter Stockley, Giles W. Westbrook, Wrightsville; Jas. A. Hewlett, Jas. T. Canady, J. T. Baggett, Greenville; T. J. Burnett, Henry Taylor, Oak Hill.

Colored Man's House Robbed.

Hardy Armond, a well known and industrious one-legged colored man who makes his living by sawing wood about the city, had his house broken into and robbed Friday night. Armond lives at 305 Latimore alley, between Orange and Ann and Second and Third streets ,and entrance was effected through the back door. The thief secured two suits of clothes, a gold watch, valued at $20, and a pair of pants in which was $5.75 in cash. The old darkey estimates his loss at $51.75, which is a hard blow to him. The clothes have the letter "H" marked in them and in the back of the watch is engraved the name of Hardy Armond. The police have been notified and they expect to capture the guilty party.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Mr. L. D. Bostic, a Duplin county farmer, lost his tobacco barn and a barn full of tobacco by fire on Sunday morning.

—Comrade J. J. Whitehurst, a Confederate veteran, native of Edgecombe county, died in the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh last Thursday.

—Raeford Facts and Figures: The Carolina Popular Co. blow their whistle this week for the first time. This plant is located on little Beaver creek, five miles from town and will manufacture gum staves and excelsior.

—Lumberton Robesonian: The Raft Swamp Co-operative Milling and Ginning Co., of Buie, with a capital of $5,000, received a charter Tuesday. H. L. Bailey and F. G. Odum are among the principal incorporators. Operating cotton gins will be the principal business.

—Winston-Salem, July 23.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the board of trade, President Vernay was authorized to appoint a secretary to act temporarily until the permanent salaried secretary could be elected by the board. Resolutions were adopted asking the Winston aldermen to employ a milk and meat inspector and to appropriate $1,000 for an athletic association.

—Durham, N. C., July 23.—The two-year-old child of Rev. W. O. Bodell, a University minister, was choked to death this evening on a piece of candy. The child's mother had gone over to the New Watts hospital and the father gave the baby candy. It took a piece and in a few minutes strangulation and spasms followed, resulting in death. It had been perfectly well until a minute before the accident.

—Spencer, July 23.—Being hurled five hundred times around a line shafting in the Southern Railway shops this afternoon, W. H. Brown, an employe of the shops; was dashed to the ground fifteen feet below and is believed to be fatally injured. He was picked up, given immediate surgical attention and carried to a hospital in an unconscious condition. So terrific was the force of the shafting that every particle of clothing was torn from his body. He was fifty years old and has a family.

—Lumberton Robesonian, July 22.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lumberton Cotton Mills was held in the office of the mills here Tuesday and the old board of directors was re-elected. At a subsequent meeting of the directors all the officers were reelected and a quarterly dividend of 5 per cent. was declared. At a meeting yesterday of the directors of the Dresden Cotton Mills a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. was declared.

—Lumberton Robesonian: The biblical Recorder warns Baptist churches in the State against Edward Stanley, formerly of Palataka, Fla., who passes as a Baptist preacher. He was run out of Palatka, published and denounced by The Palatka News, and is said to be a fraud. Stanley preached at one or two places in this county and sojourned in Lumberton for a few days last week, but when his real character became known here he was advised that his services would not be wanted and he moved on. He left Lumberton last Saturday.

—Salisbury Post: It is out of the ordinary for secret fraternal organizations to take the role of town boosters but this is what Rowan Lodge, Knights of Pythias and Winona Council Jr. O. U. A. M. of Salisbury have done in formally giving assurance of their interest in the recently organized Board of Trade and promising their moral support. The Board of Trade is capable of stimulating the commercial life of Salisbury and contributing to the common good in a material way as no other organization can and these societies have done well to offer it the word of encouragement.

—Kenansville News: If the seasons continue favorable there will be enough corn raised to last the farmers of this section three years. Now this is good news from those who toil. The tobacco and other crops are reported above the average. Cotton is still improving and will go away ahead of last year. The signs are that cotton will be a good price. The recent rains have been a blessing to the eastern section of the State. The crops had been suffering for rain in several counties. The prospects now are bright for the farmers. Tobacco curing is now going on all over Duplin and the growers are hopeful for good prices at Warsaw. Mr. John H. Carter informs us that his belief is that the price will average well throughout the season.

—Durham Sun: The Carolina Roller Mills, has been closed down for six weeks, partly on account of the scarcity of wheat, but more particularly to enlarge its capacity and put in more machinery to accommodate its large and growing business. A large force of mill men have been at work for some time making these enlargements, and preparing for a greater output. These mills will open and start their machinery again about the first of August, and will run day and night, to give the people a sufficient supply of their "Peerless" flour, a bread winner with all housekeepers, and meet the demand made upon its products. Mr. Speed, the manager, speaks most encouragingly and enthusiastically over the prospects, and it is a pleasure to our citizens to know that this worthy enterprise of our city is so much encouraged in its work and aoutput of its famous brand of flour.

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2.	Review Job Office	Printing Tax Lists	17.00
3.	Hill Directory Co.	City Directories	9.00
4.	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	346.94
5.	Wilmington Stamp Works	Dog and Dray Badges	173.75
6.	J. W. Murchison & Co.	Police Clubs	26.70
7.	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	298.54
8.	Woolard & Furlong	Sanitary Work, 1st half June	325.50
9.	Commercial Printing Co.	Printing	3.50
10.	S. J. Davis	Pony Lawn Mower	49.00
11.	A. David Co.	Police Helmets	45.00
12.	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Semimonthly Roll	2,263.15
13.	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	295.08
14.	Wm. E. Springer & Co.	Brooms, Nails, etc.	27.29
15.	W. B. Thorpe & Co.	Lime, Cement, etc.	44.35
16.	The Corbett Co.	C-L. Oats	171.25
17.	W. J. Penny & Co.	Police Uniforms	541.05
18.	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	300.70
19.	James Walker Mem. Hos.	Appropriation for June	500.00
20.	Woolard & Furlong	Account Contract, extended.	335.50
21.	J. VanB. Metts	Insurance	38.32
22.	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Freight on Curbing	67.01
23.	B. O. Stone	Taxes Refunded	18.40
24.	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Monthly Roll	3,369.28
25.	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Sundry Expenses	37.03
26.	Carolina Cut Stone Co.	Curbing	153.27
27.	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	300.53
28.	Jno. S. McEachern's Sons	C-L. Hay	218.31
29.	Evening Dispatch	Advertising	14.00
30.	LeGwin Printing Co.	Printing Blanks	6.50
31.	Herbert McClammy	Com. on Back Taxes	17.63
32.	Orrell Livery Co.	Boarding Teams	179.40
33.	Roger Moore's Sons & Co.	Terra Cotta Pipe, Cement, &	786.13
34.	Cape Fear Oil Co.	Kerosene	5.64
35.	Southern Bell Tel Co.	Phone Service	32.75
36.	Wilmington Star Co.	Advertising	24.60
	R. C. DeRosset.	Stationery	8.00
38.	Wilmington Star Co.	Advertising	10.50
39.	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	308.99
40.	Western Union Co.	Telegrams	1.45
41.	Chas. Hvass & Co.	Street Brooms	60.00
42.	Water & Sewerage Commission.	Hydrant Rental	583.33
43.	Tidewater Power Co.	Lighting	1,259.30
44.	B. F. Mitchell Co.	Feed for Horses	130.10
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56.	Springer Coal Co.	Coal	2.63
57.	Bell-Cantwell Lumber Co.	Lumber	4.34
58.	Hanover Iron Works.	Repairs to Houses	2.85
59.	J. W. Murchison & Co.	Nails, etc	1.31
60.	N. Jacobi Hardware Co.	Brooms, Nails, etc.	20.58
61.	M. W. Divine & Co.	Oil, Paint, etc.	13.78
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6:30 A. M.	6:10 A. M.
	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	
	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave 9th and Orange streets 6:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 4:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M.

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Leave Front and Princess Streets East Bound.	Leave The Beach West Bound.
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8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	9:15 A. M.
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11:00 P M	
	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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On and after June 1, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf daily* at 9 o'clock A. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach. *Sundays leave at 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 7:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach.

Steamer Southport leaves Southport daily, except Sunday, at 6 A. M. and 2 P. M. Leave Wilmington at 10:15 A. M. Passengers on 2:30 boat from Wilmington and the 2 o'clock boat from Southport change at Carolina Beach for destination.

Commencing June 2, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will make daily trips to the Pier, leaving at 5:15 P. M., except Sunday. Fare 15 cents for the round trip. Freight will be taken on the 9 o'clock boat only.

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The current number of Hampton's Magazine, New York, one of the leading periodicals of its class in the United States which enjoys a wide sale both on the news stands in this country and Europe, contains for the coming month a most interesting article by John L. Mathews on the subject "The Trust That Will Control All Other Trusts," reference being to the monopoly of the water powers of the country, the history of the Blewett Falls development, near Rockingham, N. C., by Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., of this city, being cited as an apt illustration of the grabbing of these great enterprises by J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates.

With an editorial foreword demonstrating conclusively that the key to the farming, manufacturing and transportation situations of the future is dependent upon the development of this great natural resource, Mr. Mathews writes most interestingly and convincingly of the means and methods employed by Wall Street to get in the saddle. "Daily," he says, 'the dependence of our railways and our factories upon the electric current becomes stronger and more compelling. In time no train wheel will turn, no shuttle vibrate except by use of power generated by water. And what is even more vital to the nation, water power is needed to manufacture nitrogenous fertilizer, which must be used to maintain and increase our yield of farm products" as explained in another article by Mr. Mathews last month.

"King Pierpont the First" is pictured as this monarch of America who will ultimately control this great natural resource unless some check is applied to the present trend of operations of a limited group in New York among whom may be mentioned Marsden J. Perry, Sidney Z. Mitchell and others whose names have been familiar through newspaper references to the local enterprise together with those of the Electric Bond and Share Co., the General Electric Co., Westinghouse and Standard Electric Co., all of whom are credited with having part and parcel in the general scheme. Mr. Mathews lays down the broad proposition that "there is no element vital to our lives that does not in the end depend upon our power supply" and that as coal vanishes, this water power trust gains in force, slowly, steadily, not so fast as to alarm the onlookers, but with terrible strength before it is observed. "Once every little town was independent," he says; "the thrifty local capitalist; the everyday merchants of the town, owned the water power, and used it to run the flour mill or whatever else was local industry. The street car line was built by home folks and paid dividends at home. The gas plant, the street lights then the new electric light plant, all were owned at home. Then came the great wave of corporate expansion. Big holding companies centered in New York and New Jersey began to combine these enterprises, especially the public service corporations. These holding companies carried many names and many home addresses. They worked in every State in the Union and in every principal city. They made alliances with local banks and with local politicians. But through the maze of directorates which controlled them, through the labyrinth of concealment which surrounded the source of them, there ran a thread which followed up, led back to the doors of 23 Wall street and the throne of King Pierpont. Instead of staying at home, the profits and dividends of the hundreds of gas, electric light, traction and other companies began to flow steadily into Wall street, where they increased the power of those who were organizing and grabbing."

Mr. Mathews leads up to the conclusion from his splendid argument that it is sufficient to say "that the grabbers, as you see, are well organized to handle all the work from the first financing on through the engineering and constructing periods and up to the point where the electrical equipment is installed," through various subsidiary concerns.

Pictures of the Blewitt Falls development are printed in connection with the article over the title, "The Cause of a Bitter Fight Between Southern Investors and the Water Power Grabbers," it being stated that the method being pursued to get control of this development away from the original owners is typical of the monopolies' operations in all parts of the country. As to the initial steps in this procedure, Mr. Mathews says:

"When a local capitalist who has obtained some rights to a water power wishes to develop it, he comes to New York whither so much of the local money has been drawn by Wall Street's ownership of public utilities, to raise the funds with which to do so. He is presently brought into contact with the General Electric Co., which agrees to sell to him for cash his electrical equipment. When he has contracted for that he is brought to the Electric Bond and Share, or some other such company, which in turn sends him to a trust company, which takes a mortgage on his riparian lands and gives him bonds. The Electric Bond and Share Co., then takes some of these bonds and gives him just as much cash as he owes to the General Electric Company. He issues the stock to himself. From that time on the game is a race to see whether he will be acute enough to keep his stock and build his plant, or whether he will find his money spent by some construction company managed in the interest of the financiers, and his plant sold away from him at a receiver's sale."

Mr. Mathews gives an interesting story of the Buckhorn power development at Raleigh and Fayetteville and shows that while the grabbers have not yet garnered that harvest, they have caught one very near it, the Rockingham Power Company, of which he says:

"Rockingham is a busy little mill town in southern North Carolina, on the Peedee river. Just above it is Blewett Falls, a long rapid over which the river discharges with a force capable, when gathered behind a 45-foot dam, of generating at low water, probably 35,000 horse power and of far exceeding that when the forest reserve is established. This power lies in the very centre of a rich cotton manufacturing region and within reach of a dozen of the busy and prosperous cities of North Carolina and its neighboring State. Some years ago the firm of Hugh MacRae and Company, bankers, of Wilmington, North Carolina, observed the value of this fall, and as they were already interested in water power they decided to develop this one.

When they had bought up the riparian lands for the dam and a big pond, and had secured a franchise from the State, they came to New York for their financial backing. They went the same old route which I have described. By a sort of easy compulsion they were led to the slaughter. Everything was made pleasant and easy for them.

Sidney Z. Mitchell, whose activities we have listed, took them in charge for the Electric Bond and Share Company. C. N. Mason helped a little. W. L. Warner, of Boston, representing Warner, Tucker and Company, the Colonial Securities Company, the Federal Construction Company, and Lockwood, Greene and Company—all in one person—joined in the game which was gotten up to handle North Carolina promoters.

Lockwood, Greene and Company estimated the cost of the whole affair at $1,980,000. This was not a wild guess. They sent men there and made a careful survey, for which they were paid, and then they calculated it on their long experience with similar plants. The figures looked reasonable, so, with his good friends Mitchell and Warner to help him, MacRae, for the Rockingham Power Company, executed a mortgage on the whole affair to the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of which Moses Taylor, of the Electric Properties Company, and F. L. Eldridge, of the Electric Securities Corporation, are directors, and issued $2,200,000 in bonds. They gave 50 per cent. preferred stock with every bond and sold the two at 90 (that is, $1,000 in a bond and $500 in stock for $900).

MacRae took more than $1,000,000 worth, in fact considerably more than half the issue, and sold part of them to his North Carolina friends and customers. He had already secured contracts for power which promised interest on the bonds, and 10 per cent. on the preferred stock from the very start. Of the rest of the bonds $300,000 worth went to the Electric Bond and Share Company, who sold them to their trade or held them, and $700,000 worth of the Colonial Securities Company. The stock control went to Hugh MacRae and Company, who held the voting stock. The voting stock, but not the votes, for Mitchell and Warner soon had MacRae persuaded that, as they were all friends together going in on a good thing, he should let them in with him in a voting trust, until the plant was paying dividends.

First they organized the Rockingham Contracting Company to build the plant. That had only $500 capital, so it could not be successfully sued for any large damages. Then they employed the Federal Construction Company and Lockwood, Greene and Company to do the work for the contracting company. They were to pay them 10 per cent. of all the money spent. As Warner and others concerned in the project were directly concerned with the prosperity of the Federal Trust Company, it would look as if Mr. MacRae ought to have taken notice right there, for the more these companies "spent" the more their 10 per cent. profit amounted to.

But it was some months before the Wilmington bankers found out that they were adrift. Then, as the plant was delayed, and the old story of Buckhorn Shoals, with which they were familiar, began to unravel itself to them, they tried to stand against their own undoing.

It was too late. According to court records, they visited New York, and attended meetings of the directors, only to have their remarks voted down and expunged from the records. No notice was taken of their resolutions. They were at last completely ignored. They had but one vote in the voting trust, while Warner and Mitchell had two.

As usual, the S. Morgan Smith Company was building the wheels of the new plant. This is the greatest turbine making firm in America and is generally allied with the monopolizing assemblage.

When at last MacRae and Company, in a desperate strait, appealed to the Supreme Court of North Carolina to break up the voting trust and restore to the stockholders the right to direct the development—representing to the court that only in that way could the interests of the bondholders be preserved—the members of the voting trust, with their associates on the board of directors, and the executive committee of the Rockingham Power Company, took prompt action. A representative of the Smith concern went to New York and that firm "arranged" to apply for a receiver for the power company. Before the same notary an application for a receiver by the Smith concern, and a request that it be granted by the Rockingham Power Company were made out and sworn to; and the next day, November 21, 1908, without the knowledge of the board of directors who were in session (or at least of the MacRae members) this petition was filed before Judge Pritchard in the Federal Court at Raleigh.

Filed by whom, think you? Well, by the son-in-law of the judge himself, who had been chosen as a convenient attorney.

The directors representing the voting trust had taken steps to make the receivership sure. MacRae alleges in his affidavits in the courts of North Carolina that among extraordinary acts, they anticipated interest payments not due for two months, so as to empty the company's treasury. And the court appointed as receivers two of the trust's own men, one of them superintendent for the Federal Construction Company.

Under the caption "An Easy Lesson in High Finance," Hampton's says:

Let us look for a minute at the report of the receivers, filed in the Federal Court at Raleigh. It shows where the money has gone. Lockwood, Greene and Company directed the spending of it, and the Federal Construction Company, their close ally, spent it. Together they got 10 per cent. upon the bulk of it. In advance they estimated the total at $1,980,000 for a completed plant. They have raised that figure to $3,514,000 by their own operations.

For instance, the excavation for the race was to have cost $60,000. There has already been spent upon it by the Federal Construction Company $138,000, and they now estimate that $60,000 will be required to complete it. Ten per cent. on the original was $6,000; on the new price $19,800. Poor contractors!

The masonry for the pits was to have cost $70,000; it has already cost $87,000 and before it is completed will need $65,000 more. Ten per cent. on the increase is $8,200.

The cost of the cofferdams, which protect the work, was estimated at $40,000 in the original statement. On them $108,000 has already been spent, and they will have trebled in cost before they are completed. Nearly $10,000 extra commission here.

So the figures of the receiver go on with the story. The substations which were to have cost $75,000 are now to cost $262,500. The transmission line which should have been erected for $212,000 is to cost $480,000, and perhaps, worst of all, the bill for engineering and supervision, which the engineers themselves estimated at $75,000, has already amounted to $186,000, and it is now said by the engineers that it will amount to $276,000 when the work is completed. Legal expenses have been piled up to the amount of $133,000 by the attorneys employed by the voting trust. The contingent fund has increased from $100,000 to $127,000, interest from $125,000 to $234,000. A total of $1,900,000 has been spent, and, as stated, the estimated total cost of the work has risen from $1,980,000 to $3,514,500.

High finance! Well, rather.

And that is not all. Listen to this narrative:

On a night in last October, some forty men, armed with Winchester rifles, shot guns, pistols and axes, besieged a flimsy cabin on the shore of the Yadkin river at Rockingham. Within the cabin three unarmed men made what defense they could, that of waiting behind barriers for the inevitable overwhelming of their shelter. As darkness closed down the attacking party rushed the cabin and burst in the door; and then, handicapped by its numbers, engaged in a hand-to-hand struggle with the defenders. Blows with the butts of rifles, fists, knives, and the teeth of two savage bull dogs contributed to the melee and the three defenders were quickly beaten up and made prisoners. They were dragged out and their cabin demolished. They were borne away by their captors.

Away to court, perhaps, to be tried for some crime? Not in the least. Away to be dumped into a public road, over the boundary of a piece of land which they owned and had every right to occupy. Away, to be thrown off their land, and kept off, in order that the united Water Power Grabbers who coveted this bit of shore might have evident possession when they went into court to claim it.

Harold Chase owns a large piece of land in the forebay of the dam of the Rockingham Company. This land he intended to turn over to MacRae for part of the overflow land. Now he has changed his mind and this land and some other tracts are in litigation. Chase and two companions were the men thrown out of the cabin by the forty armed marauders. Possession is nine-tenths of the law; and in this game of upbuilding the greatest monopoly in the world the game has advanced to the point where these nine points will, if necessary, be secured by force.

If the MacRaes in their own State, with a jury of their own people, can hold this land against overflow they can still compel, if not complete restitution, at least some sort of a settlement which will take care of those who invested with them; and it is in that they are trusting now. The voting trust has been declared illegal and dissolved by the Supreme Court, and they may be able to use that weapon also. But whatever they get now they will get by a hard-fought legal battle with the cleverest lawyers in America against them.

"About the time this article appears in print, the Rockingham Power Co., will be sold on the steps of the Court House at Wadesboro to satisfy the claims of the Knickerbocker Trust Co., of New York, bondholder and trustee under the mortgage. There is only one war fund of ample proportions to buy such a thing, and that is the fund of the Electric Bond and Share Co—though they may do it under a disguise. "Sidney," with his glad hand outstretched, will be there to congratulate Mr. MacRae and his friends on getting out so easily. And the Carolina Light and Power Co., will hastily complete the dam and begin to deliver power on those profitable contracts which Hugh MacRae obtained. What will the old Wilmington bondholders get? Perhaps nothing, or very little, for the New York crowd knows how to let their attorneys get their living out of the pickings of receivers' sales. That is, it will unless the State courts take too strong a hand.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—John Gale is a trader at Flambeau, a rough outpost of civilization in Alaska. His daughter Necia is a beautiful young girl, generally believed to be a half breed, daughter of Gale and the Indian squaw Alluna, with whom he lives. Some hidden burden weighs continually on the trader's mind, and he views with apprehension the arrival of a squad of soldiers at Flambeau. "That means the law," he says uneasily to Necia, who has become acquainted with and admired by Lieutenant Burrell, commander of the soldiers. II—It becomes known that Napoleon Roret, an honest, faithful French Canadian employed by Gale, is deeply in love with Necia. One Runnion, a dissolute gambler and "bad man," arrives at Flambeau by steamer and in a fight with Burrell is worsted and forced to leave the town. On the departing steamer's deck he menacingly says, "I will return to take a hand in the game." III—Doret gives Necia a handsome silk gown brought by him from Dawson City for her. Arrayed in this, she meets Lieutenant Burrell, who falls madly in love with her, and he wonders if her blood is really tainted. Gale re-asserts that she is the illegitimate daughter of himself and the squaw. IV.—Runnion returns with Ben Stark, a professional gambler and man killer with plenty of money. Stark builds a saloon and dance hall at Flambeau. "No Creek" Lee discovers gold in a valley some miles distant, and Necia persuades Burrell to take her there and locate a claim for her, their trip requiring a day and a night in the forest. V, VI and VII—Gale, Lee, Runnion and Stark have gone together to the site of Lee's discovery to locate claims. They are met by Necia and Burrell, and a bitter quarrel ensues. Runnion and Stark conspire to rob Necia of her claims. Runnion wants the girl, and Stark finds that Necia has a strange, unexplainable fascination for him. His baby daughter had been stolen years before. Burrell becomes the declared enemy of both Stark and Runnion. A gun held by Gale is discharged, the bullet accidentally, he claims, narrowly missing Stark. VIII—Gale knows Stark to be an old enemy of his father and Necia, and Alluna, his squaw, says: "Kill Stark. Take the knife of my father. To kill is the law." IX, X, XI, XII and XIII—Necia, believing herself a half-breed, fears she cannot marry Burrell, whom she loves, as she learns that her tainted blood will bar her from meeting the people he naturally associates with, and she overhears Burrell say he may not marry her after all. Stark persuades her to leave Flambeau after he discovers her to be his daughter. XIV—Gale tells Burrell of Necia's past and that Stark has hounded him from one section of the country to another and that Stark does not now recognize him as Gale.

She saw Runnion gazing over his shoulder in search of a shelving beach or bar. They rounded a bend where the left bank crumbled before the untiring teeth of the river, forming a bristling cheval-de-frise of leaning, fallen firs awash in the current. The short side of the curve protected a gravel bar that made downstream to a dagger-like point, and toward this Runnion propelled the skiff. The girl's heart sank.

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The mind of Poleon Doret worked in straight lines. Moreover, his memory was good. Stark's statement, which so upset Gale and the lieutenant, had a somewhat different effect upon the Frenchman, for certain facts had been impressed upon his subconsciousness which did not entirely jibe with the gambler's remarks, and yet they were too dimly engraved to afford foundation for a definite theory. What he did know was that he doubted. Why? Because certain scraps of a disjointed conversation recurred to him, a few words which he had overheard in Stark's saloon, something about a Peterborough canoe and a woman. He knew every skiff that lay along the water front, and of a sudden he decided to see if this one was where it had been at dusk, for there were but two modes of egress from Flambeau, and there was but one canoe of this type. If Necia had gone up river on the freighter, pursuit was hopeless, for no boatman could make headway against the current, but if, on the other hand, that cedar craft was gone— He ran out of Stark's house and down to the river bank. It was just one chance, and, if he was wrong, no matter. The others would leave on the next up river steamer, whereas if his suspicion proved a certainty, if Stark had lied to throw them off the track and Runnion had taken her down stream—well, Poleon wished no one to hinder him, for he would travel light.

The boat was gone. He searched the line backward, but it was not there, and his excitement grew now, likewise his haste. He stumbled up to the trading post and around to the rear, where, bottom up, lay his own craft, a birch canoe, frail and treacherous for any but a man schooled in the ways of swift water. He laid it carefully in the whispering current, then stripped himself with feverish haste, for the driving call of a hot pursuit was on him, and, although it was the cold, raw hours of late night, he whipped off his garments until he was bare to the middle. He seized his paddle, stepped in, then knelt amidships and pushed away. The birch bark answered him like a living thing, leaping and dancing beneath the strokes, while rippling, rising ridges stood out upon his back and arms as they rose and fell.

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Runnion drove his Peterborough toward the shore with powerful strokes and ran its nose up on the gravel, rose, stretched himself and dragged it farther out, then looked down at Necia.

"Well, what is it—yes or no? Do you want me for a husband or for a master?" She cowered in the stern, a pale, fearful creature.

She cast her despairing eyes up and down the river, then at the wilderness on either shore, but it was as silent and unpeopled as if it had been created that morning. She must have time. She would temporize, pretending to yield, and then betray him to the first comer. A promise exacted under duress would not be binding.

"I'll go quietly," she said in a faint voice.

"I knew you'd see that I'm acting square. Come! Get the cramp out of yourself while I make a pot of coffee." He held out his hand to assist her, and she accepted it, but stumbled as she rose, for she had been crouched in one position for several hours, and her limbs were stiff. He caught her and swung her ashore. Then, instead of putting her feet to the ground, he pressed her to himself roughly and kissed her. She gave a stifled cry and fought him off, but he laughed and held her the closer.

"No, no, no!" she gasped, writhing like a wild thing, but he crushed his lips to hers again and then let her go, whereupon she drew away from him panting, disheveled, her eyes wide and filled with horror. She scrubbed her lips with the back of her hand, as if to erase his mark, while he reached into the canoe and brought forth an ax, a bundle of food and a coffeepot. Then, still chuckling, he gathered a few sticks of driftwood and built a fire. She had a blind instinct to flee and sought for a means of escape, but they were well out upon the bar that stretched a distance of 300 feet to the wooded bank. On one side of the narrow spit was the scarcely moving, half stagnant water of a tiny bay or eddy; on the other the swift, gliding current tugging at the beached canoe, while the outer end of the graveled ridge dwindled down to nothing and disappeared into the river. An instant later, when he turned to the clearer water of the eddy to fill the coffeepot, she seized her chance and sped up the bar toward the bank. The shingle under foot and her noisy skirts betrayed her, and with an oath he followed. It was an unequal race, and he handled her with rough strong hands when he overtook her.

"So! You lied to me! Well, I'm through with this foolishness. If you'll go back on your word like this you'll 'bawl me out' before the priest, so I'll forget my promise, too, and you'll be glad of the chance to marry me."

"Let me go!" she panted. "I'll marry you. Yes, yes, I'll do it, only don't touch me now!"

He led her back to the fire, which had begun to crackle. She was so weak now that she sank upon the stones shivering.

"That's right. Sit down and behave while I make something hot to drink. You're all in." After a time he continued as he busied himself about his task: "Say, you ought to be glad to get me. I've got a lot of money, or I will have, and once you're Mrs. Runnion nobody 'll ever know about this or think of you as a squaw."

He was still talking when the girl sprang to her feet and sent a shrill cry out over the river, but instantly he was up and upon her, his hand over her mouth, while she tore at it, screaming the name of Poleon Doret. He silenced her to a smothered, sobbing mumble and turned to see, far out on the bosom of the great soiled river, a man in a bark canoe. The craft had just swung past the bend above and was still a long way off, so far away, in fact, that Necia's signal had not reached it, for its occupant held unwaveringly to the swiftest channel, his body rising and falling in the smooth, unending rhythm of a master boatman under great haste, his arms upflung now and then as the paddle glinted and flashed across to the opposite side.

Runnion glanced about hurriedly, then cursed as he saw no place of concealment. The Peterborough stood out upon the bar conspicuously, as did he and the girl. But the chance remained that this man, whoever he was, would pass by, for his speed was great, the river a mile in width and the bend sharp. Necia had cried Poleon's name, but her companion saw no resemblance to the Frenchman in this strange looking voyager. In fact, he could not quite make out what was peculiar about the man—perhaps his eyes were not as sharp as hers—and then he saw that the boatman was naked to the waist. By now he was drawing opposite them with the speed of a hound.

The girl, gagged and held by her captor's hands, struggled and moaned despairingly, and, crouching back of the boat, they might have escaped discovery in the gray morning light had it not been for the telltale fire—a tiny, crackling blaze no larger than a man's hat. It betrayed them. The dancing craft upon which their eyes were fixed whipped about, almost leaping from the water at one stroke, then came toward them, now nothing but a narrow thing, half again the width of a man's body. The current carried it down abreast of them, then past, and Runnion rose, releasing the girl, who cried out with all her might to the boatman. He made no sound in reply, but drove his canoe shoreward with quicker strokes. It was evident he would effect his landing near the lower end of the spit, for now he was within hearing distance and driving closer every instant.

Necia heard the gambler call:

"Sheer off, Doret! You can't land here!"

She saw a gun in Runnion's hand, and a terrible, sickening fear swept over her, for he was slowly walking down the spit, keeping abreast of the canoe as it drifted.

"Keep away or I'll fire!" threatened Runnion again, and she screamed: "Don't try it, Poleon! He'll kill you!"

At her words Runnion raised his weapon and fired. She heard the woods behind reverberate with the echoes like a sounding board, saw the white spurt of smoke and the skitter of the bullet as it went wide. It was a long shot and had been fired as a final warning, but Doret made no outcry, nor did he cease coming. Instead his paddle clove the water with the same steady strokes that took every ounce of effort in his body. Runnion threw open his gun and replaced the spent shell. On came the careening, crazy craft in a sidewise drift, and with it the girl saw coming a terrible tragedy. She started to run down the graveled ridge behind her enemy, not realizing the value or moment of her action nor knowing clearly what she would do, but as she drew near she saw Runnion raise his gun again and without thought of her own safety threw herself upon him. Again his shot went wide as he strove to hurl her off, but his former taste of her strength was nothing to this now that she fought for Poleon's life. Runnion snarled angrily and thrust her away, for he had waited till the canoe was close.

"Let me go, you devil!" he cried and aimed again. But again she ran at him. This time, however, she did not pit her strength against his, but paused, and as he undertook to fire she thrust at his elbow, then dodged out of his way. Her blow was crafty and well timed, and his shot went wild. Again he took aim, and again she destroyed it with a touch and danced out of his reach. She was nimble and light and quickened now by a cold calculation of all that depended upon her.

Three times in all she thwarted Runnion, while the canoe drove closer every instant. On the fourth, as she dashed at him, he struck to be rid of her, cursing wickedly—struck as he would have struck at a man. Silently she crumpled up and fell, a pitiful, draggled, awkward little figure sprawled upon the rocks. But the delay proved fatal to him, for, though the canoe was close against the bank and the huge man in it seemed to offer a mark too plain to be missed, he was too close to permit careful aim. Runnion heard him giving utterance to a

They grappled and fought, alone and unseen.

strange, feral, whining sound, as if he were crying like a fighting boy. Then as the gambler raised his arm the Canadian lifted himself up on the bottom of the canoe until he stood stretched to his full height and leaped. As Runnion fired he sprang out and was into the water to his knees, his backward kick whirling the craft from underneath him out into the current, where the river seized it. He had risen and jumped all in one moment, launching himself at the shore like a panther. The gun roared again, but Poleon came up and on with the rush of the great brown grizzly that no missile can stop. Runnion's weapon blazed in his face, but he neither felt nor heeded it, for his bare hands were upon his quarry, the impact of his body hurling the other from his feet, and neither of them knew whether any or all of the last bullets had taken effect.

Poleon had come, like an arrow, straight for his mark the instant he glimpsed it, an insensate, unreasoning, raging thing that no weight of lead nor length of blade could stop. In his haste he had left Flambeau without weapon of any kind, for in his mind such things are superfluous, and he had never fought with any but those God gave him nor found any living thing that his hands could not master. Therefore he had rushed headlong against this armed and waiting man, reaching for him ever closer and closer till the burning powder stung his eyes. They grappled and fought, alone and unseen, and yet it was no fight, for Runnion, though a vigorous, heavy muscled man, was beaten down, smothered and crushed beneath the onslaught of this great naked fellow, who all the time sobbed and whined and mewed in a panting fury.

They swung half across the spit to the farther side, where they fell in a fantastic convulsion, slipping and sliding and rolling among the rocks that smote and gouged and bruised them. The gambler fought for his life against the naked flesh of the other, against the distorted face that snapped and bit like the muzzle of a wolf, while all the time he heard that fearful, inarticulate note of blood hunger at his ear. The Canadian's clinched hands crushed whatever they fell upon as if mailed with metal. The fingers were like tearing tongs that could not be loosed. It was a frightful combat, hideous from its inequality, like the battle of a man against a maddened beast whose teeth tore and whose claws ripped, whose every move was irresistible. And so it was over shortly.

Poleon rose and ran to the fallen girl, leaving behind him a huddled and twisted likeness of a man. He picked her up tenderly, moaning and crooning. But as her limp head lolled back, throwing her pale, blind features up to the heavens, he began to cry, this time like a woman. Tears fell from his eyes—burning tears, the agony of which seared his soul. He laid her carefully beside the water's edge, and, holding her head and shoulders in the crook of his left arm, he wet his right hand and bathed her face, crouching over her, half nude, dripping with the sweat of his great labors, a tender, palpitating figure of bronzed muscle and sinew, with all his fury and hate replaced by apprehension and pity. The short moments that he worked with her were ages to him, but she revived beneath his ministrations, and her first frightened look of consciousness was changed to a melting smile.

"W-what happened, Poleon?" she said. "I was afraid."

He stood up to his full height, shaking and weak as the water that dripped from him, the very bones in him dissolved. For the first time he uttered words. "T'ank God, ba gosh!" and ran his hand up over his wet face.

"Where is he?" She started to her knees affrightedly; then, seeing the twisted, sprawling figure beyond, began to shudder. "He—he's dead?"

"I don't know," said Poleon carelessly. "You feel it purty good now, eh, w'at?"

"Yes—I—he struck me!" The remembrance of what had occurred surged over her, and she buried her face in her hands. "Oh, Poleon, Poleon! He was a dreadful man."

"He don' trouble you no more."

"He tried—he— Ugh! I—I'm glad you did it!" She broke down, trembling at her escape, until her selfishness smote her, and she was up and beside him on the instant. "Are you hurt? Oh, I never thought of that! You must be wounded."

The Frenchman felt himself over and looked down at his limbs for the first time. "No; I guess not," he said, at which Necia noticed his meager attire, and simultaneously he became conscious of it. He fell away a pace, casting his eyes over the river for his canoe, which was now a speck in the distance.

"Ba gosh! I'm h—l of a t'ing for lookin' at," he said. "I'm paddle hard; dat's w'y. Sacre, how I sweat!" He hitched nervously at the band of his overalls, while Necia answered:

"That's all right, Poleon." Then, without warning, her face froze with mingled repulsion and wonder. "Look, look!" she whispered, pointing past him.

Runnion was moving slowly, crawling painfully into a sitting posture, uplifting a terribly mutilated face, dazed and half conscious, groping for possession of his wits. He saw them and grimaced frightfully, cowering and cringing.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 46 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $1.70.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.80 for dip, and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, steady 36 3-4; rosin steady $2.40; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	57
Rosin	343
Tar	16
Crude Turpentine	121

Receipts, same day last year 18 casks spirits turpentine; 250 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 77 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales, same day last year 12 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 24th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 18 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, 8c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—75 to 90 cents per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80@90c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 22c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 24.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points on steady cables and scattered covering but quickly eased off under a renewal of liquidation by old longs and during the middle of the morning ruled about 2 to 3 points lower. The market was not as active as recently but the undertone was unsettled notwithstanding report that a bullish condition report would be issued on Monday, bullish week-end figures and the failure of the weather map to show any further rain of consequence in Texas. The market closed steady with prices net 6 to 12 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today 3,930 bales against 3,465 last week and 4,706 last year; for the week 20,000 bales against 18,877 last week and 28,579 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,988 bales against 486 last year.

Spot cotton quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands 12.50; middling gulf 12.75; sales 730 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
July	12.00	12.03
August	11.93	12.01
September	——	21.00
October	11.93	12.02
November	——	11.99
December	11.95	12.06
January	11.95	12.04
March	11.96	12.05
May	12.00	12.07

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 12.00; net receipts 1,295; stock 20,611.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts 1,988; stock 72,410.

Mobile—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 171; stock 13,091.

Savannah—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts 285; stock 22,647.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 3; stock 3,143.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock 208.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts 181; stock 7,044.

Baltimore—Steady, 12 3-8; stock 4,127.

New York—Quiet, 12.50; stock 140,167.

Boston—Quiet, 12.50; net receipts 4.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.75; net receipts 3; stock 2,905.

Total today, at all ports, Net 3,930; Great Britain 3,251; France 4,544; Continent 8,333; Stock 286,483.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 3,930; Great Britain 3,251; France 4,544; Continent 8,333.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 9,874,762; Great Britain 3,445,433; France 1,028,073; Continent 3,471,808; Japan 199,789; Mexico 31,746.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts 349; stock 15,325.

Augusta—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts 42; stock 9,164.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 7-8; Net receipts 96; stock 17,249.

St. Louis—Steady, 12.00; net receipts 128; stock 21,283.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 57; stock 14,041.

Louisville—Firm, 12.00.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 7; stock 5,248.

Total today—Net receipts 563; gross receipts 568; shipments 2,522; sales 1,860; stock 82,360.

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THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 24.—Spot cotton in limited demand, prices 5 points higher. American middling fair 5.07; good middling 6.71; middling 6.53; low middling 6.45; good ordinary 6.09; ordinary 5.74. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4,700 American. Receipts 5,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. July 6.39 1-2; July and August 6.39 1-2; August and September 6.32 1-2; September and October 6.31 1-2; October and November 6.30; November and December 6.29 1-2; December and January 6.29 1-2; January and February 6.40; February and March 6.30 1-2; March and April 6.30 1-2; April and May 6.30 1-2; May and June 6.40 1-2; June and July 6.40 1-2; July and August 6.29.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 24.—The dry goods market was moderately quiet for the day. Values hold very steady and buyers are purchasing in small lots for quick shipment. The jobbing trade is showing steady improvement. Spot burlaps were in demand. Linens are selling steadily.

FOREIGN COTTON TRADE.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Manchester, Eng., July 24.—Owing to the sharp decline, cotton manufacturers were forced to lower quotations but this failed to attract buyers for either China or the Indian markets and business during the week again was on a small scale and principally for the home trade and South America. Yarns naturally declined 1-8 with cotton, but little business resulted in either American or Egyptian qualities.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 24.—Dealings at the stock exchange today were so meagre that little significance can attach to them. The attendance on the floor was small and the sluggish and irregular drift of prices was inconclusive as an index of speculative sentiment. The attitude of waiting continues, apparently awaiting for the action of the United States Steel directors at their meeting on Tuesday of next week and the enactment of the tariff bill. The United States Steel shares did not move more than perceptibly today. Operations centered principally in the Harriman Pacifics and in these there seemed to be a conflict. Union Pacific was strong, rising to its previous record price of 199 1-2 and Southern Pacific was heavy, falling a full point under last night's level. The South American demand for gold apparently remains unsatisfied.

Of the autumn outlook the Long Statist says:

"It is evident that the price of wheat is likely to remain high that good prices will also prevail for raw cotton and that the demand in Europe for American wheat and cotton will be a heavy one."

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $1,068,000. United States 2s coupon and 3s have declined 1-4 and the 4s registered 1-2 per cent. on call during the week.

Total sales of stocks today were 287,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 24.—Money on call nominal; time loans steady; 60 days 2 per cent., and 90 days 2 1-2 per cent. six months 3 1-2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange fairly steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8590 to 4.86 for 60 day bills and at 4.8745 for demand; commercial bills 4.85 1-4 to 4.85 3-4. Bar silver 50 3-4. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	117
U. S. 4s cou	119 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	112
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 5-8
L. & N. Nnified 4s	100 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	113
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	106

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalagamated Copper	84
Amr. Car & Foundry	62 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil	74 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	62 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	94 7-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	126 1-2
Atchison	116 3-8
Aatchison pfd	104 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	131 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	120 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	78 3-8
Chicago, Mill. & St. Paul	155 7-8
Colorado & Southern	56 1-2
Erie	36 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	54
Erie 2nd pfd	43 1-4
Great Northern pfd	150 6-8
Kansas City Southern	45 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-2
L. & N.	142 1-4
Northern Pacific	153
Pennsylvania	137 1-8
People's Gas	115 1-4
Reading	155 1-8
Republic Steel pfd	108 3-4
Rock Island Co.	37 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	75 7-8
Southern Pacific	132 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	——
Southern Railway	31 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	69 1-4
Standard Oil Co.	688
Union Pacific	198 1-4
Union Pacific pfd	104 3-4
U. S. Steel	71
U. S. Steel pfd	126 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical	52 1-8
Western Union	72
Westinghouse Electric Co.	84 1-2

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 24.—Flour dull lower to sell; Minnesota patents 6.15 to 6.50; winter patents 6.00 to 6.50.

Rye Flour—Steady 4.50 to 4.90.

Corn Meal—Steady 1.55 to 1.70.

Rye—Dull and nominal; No. 2 western 86 1-2 fob New York.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red old nominal; new 1.27 1-2 elevator. No. 2 red new 1.17 1-2 fob. afloat. Options weak at 3-4 to 3 1-2 net loss, July being weak. July 1.26 1-2; September 1.13 1-2; May 1.13.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 old 79 1-2 elevator and nominal fob. afloat. Options 1-4c net higher. July 80 1-2; September 76 1-4; December 67 1-2.

Oats—Spot dull; mixed 55 nominal.

Lard and Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Steady; domestic fair to extra 3 to 6 3-4; Japan nominal.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.45; refined steady; confectioners A. 4.65.

Coffee—Quiet Rio No. 7, 7 5-8; Santos No. 4, 9c; mild quiet Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 5 ponts lower.

Butter—Unsettled but no change in prices.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Irregular, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was steady on moderate consumptive sources, less disposition to unload on the part of longs, local speculative buying and in sympathy with firmness of cotton. July 5.31 to 5.40; September 5.42 to 5.43; October 5.51 to 5.55; December 5.47 to 5.50. Prime crude nominal; do summer yellow 5.30 to 5.42; do white 5.50 to 5. 99; do winter yellow 5.65 to 5.99.

Potatoes—Steady; southern sweets per barrel 2.00 to 3.50.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 24.—Wheat prices sank still closer to the dollar mark today when July dropped to 1.07 1-4 and the September delivered to 1.05 1-4; losses of 4 1-8 and 1 3-4 respectively compared with the previous close. The market closed weak at net declines of 1 1-8 to 3 1-2. Corn closed firm, oats irregular and provisions steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
July	1 09 3-4	1 10 3-4	1 07 7-8
Sept	1 06 3-4	1 07 1-8	1 05 3-4
Dec.	1 05 1-8	1 05 3-8	1 04 3-8
May	1 08	1 08	1 07
Corn.			
July	72 1-8	72 1-2	71 7-8
Sept	68 1-8	68 1-2	68 1-4
Dec.	57 1-2	57 3-4	57 5-8
May	58 1-8	58 3-8	58 3-8
Oats.			
July	45 1-2	45 7-8	44 3-4
Sept	40 1-2	41	40 5-8
Dec.	41	41 1-4	40 3-4
May	43 1-4	43 1-2	43 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July	20 80	20 80	20 80
Sept	21 05	21 05	21 00
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July	11 75	11 75	11 72 1-2
Sept	11 75	11 75	11 75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July	11 40	11 40	11 40
Sept	11 37 1-2	11 37 1-2	11 37 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 24.—Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

Charleston, July 24.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

Savannah, July 24—Turpentine firm 47 1-2 to 48; sales 745; receipts 950; shipments 553. Rosin firm; sales 2,489; receipts 3,332; shipments 6,890; stock 139,856. Quote: B, 3.07 1-2; D, 3.25; E, 3.80; G, 3.85; H, 4.20; I, 4.30; K, 5.00; M, 5.15; N, 5.20 to 5.30; WG, 5.25 to 5.50; WW, 5.60

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W. C. & A. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—17 casks spirits turpentine; 95 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—6 barrels tar; 85 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Missouri—15 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin.

Str. Lisbon—17 casks spirits turpentine; 91 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Total—57 casks spirits turpentine; 243 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 121 barrels crude turpentine.

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fanned. Wilmington: Sharp was out second to first; Jayes third to first on beautiful stop; Ashton was hurt at bat and fanned.

Sixth—Crozier singled down third base line, but Hart flew to right, Wright to Levy on foul while Hoffman fanned. Wilmington: Howard was out first to pitcher at first; Nichols singled to centre, his third hit of the game; Guerrant up and Nichols stole second; Guerrant fanned, but Ross clouted to left and Nichols crossed the rubber; Brodie followed with another bingle to the same territory and Levy hit to pitcher filling the bases but Sharp flew to centre as the three men on bases massed at home.

Seventh—Hoover fanned; Brumfeld was out short to first; Irwin walked but Rowe flew to Jayes. Wilmington: Jayes was out third to first; Ashton and Nichols fanned, the latter after Howard made a neat bingle to centre.

Eighth—Booles fanned; Crozier was out short to first and Hart flew to Brodie. For Wilmington Guerrant made an infield hit to third; Ross got his fourth hit of the game to left; Brodie bunted safely but was called out; Levy hit to pitcher and Guerrant was out at home; Sharp was out third to first.

In the ninth Raleigh came near scoring when Wright was safe on an infield hit; Hoffman flew to Jayes; Hoover up and Wright stole second; Hoover was safe on Ashton's muff; Brumfeld hit to Sharp and on beautiful stop by Sharp Hoover was out; Irwin walked filling the bases, but Rowe fanned and the game was over.

The Tabulated Score.

Raleigh	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Crozier, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hart, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Haas, 1b	2	0	0	3	2	0
Wright, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hoffman, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hoover, 3b	4	0	0	0	6	0
Brumfeld, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Irwin, rf 1b	2	0	0	6	1	0
Rowe, c	4	0	2	11	1	1
Pope, p	0	0	0	0	1	1
Booles, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	32	0	4	24	14	2

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nichols, 2b	5	3	3	2	2	0
Guerrant, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Ross, c	4	1	4	8	1	0
Brodie, cf	2	1	1	1	0	1
Levy, 1b	5	1	2	9	0	0
Sharp, ss	5	1	1	1	5	0
Jayes, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Ashton, rf	3	0	1	2	0	1
Howard, p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	36	8	15	27	9	2

Score by Innings.

Raleigh	000 000 000	0	4 2
Wilmington	106 001 00x	8	15 2

Summary: Two-base hits, Nichols, Sharp and Ashton; sacrifice hits, Pope, Guerrant and Brodie 2; stolen bases, Wright, Hoover, Nichols 2, Ross and Ashton; struck out, by Pope in two innings 2, Booles in six innings 6; Howard 8; bases on balls, off Pope 1, Howard 2; hit by pitched ball, by Pope 1; hits off Pope in two innings 6, Bolles in six innings 9; time 1:55; umpire Barre; attendance 1,500.

Bussey With Goldsboro.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 24.—Fayetteville and Goldsboro played 12 innings to a standstill, score 2 to 2 in a fast and snappy game that was a pitchers' battle between Watters and Bussey, late of Richmond, this afternoon, the honors resting with Watters who allowed but seven hits and fanned ten men. Three fast double plays were pulled off. The game was featured by the batting of Schumaker, Dobson and Sharp, each getting a single and a triple. Score:

Goldsboro	100 000 010 000	2	7 3
Fayettev'le	000 011 000 000	2	11 2

Bussey and Stubbe; Watters and Galvin; umpire Forbes; attendan'e 600.

Doubleheader at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 24.—By two connecting hits in the first inning, Wilson won the first of the doubleheader from the Railroaders this afternoon by a score of 1 to 0. With every player on his toes all the time and by frequent spectacular stabs and hard playing neither the Railroaders nor the Tobacconists were able to shove a man around the circuit for a run in a thirteen inning contest for the second game, which was called on account of darkness. Score:

Wilson	100 000 000	1	4 1
Rocky Mount	000 000 000	0	6 1

Cowell and Holt; Thorpe and Walsh.

Second Game:

Wilson	000 000 000	0	4 1
Rocky Mount	000 000 000	0	2 2

Buckingham and Holt; Lloyd and Conn.

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